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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING ON FOURTH TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MONTH OF DECEMBER, 7:30 P.M. AT THE DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, WEST AUDITORIUM.

NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 22, 1980

PROGRAM: "Birds of 1979", a slide program with Harold Holt.

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DECEMBER 1979 FIELD TRIP SUMMARIES:

DECEMBER 1, Saturday. Northwest Denver Metro. Leader: Roland Olderog. Observers: Jack Humphrey, Hazel Kellogg, Dona Olderog, Bob Spencer, Merwin Terry, Helen Tripp, Ruth Wheeler. (Clear; Wind, calm; 15°-40°). 7 hours, 33 miles. Pied-billed Grebe-1, Canada Goose-197, Mallard-208, American Wigeon-31, Northern Shoveler-60, Redhead-6, Canvasback-3, Lesser Scaup-2, Common Goldeneye-12, Prairie Falcon-1, American Coot-5, Herring Gull-4, Ring-billed Gull-260, Rock Dove-40, Belted Kingfisher-1, Common Flicker-2, Black-billed Magpie-33, Black-capped Chickadee-2, Brown Creeper-1, Starling-26, House Sparrow-65, Western Meadowlark-9, Northern Junco ("Slate-colored" race)-1; ("Oregon" race)-1, Song Sparrow-1. (24 species)

DECEMBER 2, Sunday. Cherry Creek Reservoir, McClelland Reservoir, Chatfield State Park, Waterton, Sedalia, Castle Rock and Castlewood Canyon State Park. Leaders: Nancy Jones & Helen Singer (at Cherry Creek Reservoir). Observer: Jack Reddall (at Cherry Creek Reservoir and elsewhere). (Clear to high overcast in afternoon; 12" of snow on ground; Wind, S, 10-15 MPH; 20°-51°). 10 hours, 105 miles. Horned Grebe-1, Eared Grebe-5, Western Grebe-1, Pied-billed Grebe-7, Double-crested Cormorant-2, Canada Goose-1260, Mallard-10, Common Pintail-1 male, American Wigeon-4, Northern Shoveler-2, Common Goldeneye-100, Bufflehead-4 males; 2 females, Common Merganser-700, Red-tailed Hawk ("Western" race)-1, Bald Eagle-1 adult; 1 immature, Northern Harrier-2 females, American Kestrel-6, Ring-necked Pheasant-10, American Coot-290, Herring Gull-100, California Gull-2, Ring-billed Gull-30, Rock Dove-7, Belted Kingfisher-2, Common Flicker ("Red-shafted" race)-2, Horned Lark-45, Steller's Jay-3, Scrub Jay-3, Black-billed Magpie-23, Northern

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Raven-9, American Crow-17, Black-capped Chickadee-1, Mountain Chickadee-3, White-breasted Nuthatch-1, Pygmy Nuthatch-20, North American Dipper-1, American Robin-1, Townsend's Solitaire-6, Northern Shrike-3 adults, European Starling-135, House Sparrow-75, Western Meadowlark-4, House Finch-25, Rufous-sided Towhee-1 male, Northern Junco ("Oregon" race)-1, American Tree Sparrow-8, Song Sparrow-3. (47 species)

DECEMBER 24, Monday. Raptor Count to northeastern Colorado: Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Prospect Reservoir, southern Weld County to Wiggins, Weldona, Muir Springs Park, Jackson Reservoir, Goodrich, Orchard, Hudson, gravel pits at I-76 & 74th Ave. (Adams Co.) and Cherry Creek Reservoir. Observer: Jack Reddall. (High scattered cirrus clouds, patchy snow on ground east of Denver, Hazy; Wind, S, 5 MPH; 10°-35°). 9½ hours, 231 miles. Pied-billed Grebe-1, Great Blue Heron-1, Canada Goose-7500, Ross' Goose-2 adults, Mallard-35150, Gadwall-11, Common Pintail-4; Green-winged Teal-4, American Wigeon-3 males, Northern Shoveler-250, Ring-necked Duck-5 males, Canvasback-2 females, Lesser Scaup-1 female; Common Goldeneye-50, Common Merganser-700, Sharp-shinned Hawk-1 adult, Red-tailed Hawk ("Western" race)-6; ("Harlan's" race)-1, Rough-legged Hawk-35 (including 3 melanistic phases), Ferruginous Hawk-5 adults, Golden Eagle-2 adults, Bald Eagle-2 adults; 1 immature, Northern Harrier-3 males; 7 females, Prairie Falcon-2, Merlin ("Richardson's" race)-1, American Kestrel-14, Ring-necked Pheasant-2 males, American Coot-15, Killdeer-2, Common Snipe-1, Herring Gull-125, Thayer's Gull-1 immature, Ring-billed Gull-75, Rock Dove-36, Common Flicker ("Yellow-shafted" race)-1 male; ("Red-shafted" race)-15, Downy Woodpecker (eastern race)-1 male, Horned Lark-340, Blue Jay-1, Black-billed Magpie-40, Black-capped Chickadee-7, Brown Creeper-1, American Robin-75, Townsend's Solitaire-1, Cedar Waxwing-20, Northern Shrike-2 adults, European Starling-250, House Sparrow-230, Western Meadowlark-150, Red-winged Blackbird-10000, Brewer's Blackbird-3 males, Evening Grosbeak-3, House Finch-28, American Goldfinch-6, Northern Junco ("Slate-colored" race)-1; ("Oregon" race)-22, American Tree Sparrow-7, White-crowned Sparrow-2, White-throated Sparrow-1 adult, Song Sparrow-9, Lapland Longspur-1. (58 species)

1979 PRECOUNT for Denver Christmas Bird Count

(Submitted by Carl E. Wolf)

Weather: Clear and cold; 20 observers covered 7 areas during the week prior to the Count. Western Grebe-1, Pied-billed Grebe-1, Great Blue Heron-7, Canada Goose-2031, Mallard-324, Gadwall-3, Pintail-7, Green-winged Teal-79, Blue-winged Teal-6, American Wigeon-113, Shoveler-6, Redhead-34, Ring-necked Duck-10, Lesser Scaup-2, Common Goldeneye-2, Hooded Merganser-4, Common Merganser-59, Accipiter sp.-1, Cooper's Hawk-1, Buteo sp.-4, Red-tailed Hawk-3, Harlan's Hawk-3, Rough-legged Hawk-6, Marsh Hawk-2, American Kestrel-7, Blue Grouse-2, American Coot-51, Killdeer-1, Common Snipe-1, Ring-billed Gull-15, Rock Dove-180, Belted Kingfisher-4, Red-shafted Flicker-44, Hairy Woodpecker-5, Downy Woodpecker-6, Blue Jay-9, Steller's Jay-32, Scrub Jay-4, Black-billed Magpie-160, Common Raven-10, Common Crow-5, Black-capped Chickadee-51, Mountain Chickadee-42, White-breasted Nuthatch-2, Red-breasted Nuthatch-9, Brown Creeper-12, Dipper-1, Robin-16, Townsend's Solitaire-12, Northern Shrike-7, Starling-794, House Sparrow-199, Western Meadowlark-7, Red-winged Blackbird-27, Brewer's Blackbird-7, Evening Grosbeak-7, Cassin's Finch-7, House Finch-85, Pine Grosbeak-1, Pine Siskin-16, American Goldfinch-2, Red Crossbill-79, Rufous-sided Towhee-1, Junco, Dark-eyed-102, Slate-colored-35, White-winged-2, Gray-headed Junco-5, Tree Sparrow-31, Harris' Sparrow-2, White-crowned Sparrow-11, Song Sparrow-46. (66 species, 4662 individuals)

Company parking lot north of Evergreen.

- 9, Saturday. Raptor trip to Northeastern Colorado (Prospect Reservoir, Wiggins, Fort Morgan, Jackson Reservoir). Leader: Jack Reddall (771-5308). Meet at Voyager Inn Motel, I-70 at Chambers Road at 7:00 A.M. * Please call leader if you plan to go on this trip as weather and local road conditions will determine whether we can make the trip. Alternate trip will be to Barr Lake State Park, Rocky Mountain Arsenal and Cherry Creek Reservoir.
- 10, Sunday. Red Rocks Park, Morrison Picnic Ground. Leader: Warren Finch (233-3372). Meet at Green Mountain Plaza (second traffic light west of Union) on Alameda Parkway at Tru-Value Hardware at 8:00 A.M. 1/2-day trip with lunch optional.
- 16, Saturday. Bear Creek Reservoir. Leader: Carl Wolf (986-3416). Meet at 8:00 A.M. Oso Valle Center Pizza Hut parking lot at Kipling and Hampden (US 285). Moderate amount of walking. 1/2-day trip, lunch suggested.
- 17, Sunday. Jeffco Ramblings. Leader: Patty Echelmeyer (233-4947). Meet at 8:00 A.M. at 25th and Sheridan. *
- 23, Saturday. Guanella Pass and Georgetown. Leader: Dieter Kamm (697-9681). Carpool at 7:30 A.M. at Senior Citizens Center (Berkley Park) 46th Avenue east of Sheridan. Meet leader at 8:00 A.M. at Public Service Company parking lot north of Evergreen.* Bring snow shoes or cross-country skis if you have them. (White-tailed Ptarmigan, Rosy Finches).
- 24, Sunday. Joint DFO-CFO Trip to Pawnee National Grasslands. Leader: Stephen Vaughan. Meet at 10:00 A.M. at US 85 and Colorado Highway 14 in Ault. Those interested in going should plan to carpool at 8:00 A.M. at 25th and Sheridan. For information call either 455-3924 or 279-4682. * Look for hawks, Snowy Owl, longspurs, Snow Buntings.

* BRING LUNCH

SUBMITTED BY: Robert Spencer
Ruth Wheeler

Field Trip Chairmen

1979 DENVER CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

Jack Reddall, Compiler

Kathy Hawkins, Co-compiler

Hugh Kingery, Co-compiler

December 15, 1979; 6:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Morning: clear. Afternoon: mostly clear.
Temperature: 20°-65° F. Wind: NW, 0-55 MPH. Snow cover: 0-36". Fresh water: partly

IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR 1980 DUES BY JANUARY 31, 1980, YOUR NAME WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE MEMBERSHIP ROLLS OF THE DENVER FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS!

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson - 12604 West Virginia Avenue, Lakewood, Colorado 80228
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weingast - 7877 East Mississippi Ave., Apt. 1008, Denver, Colo. 80231

It is with deep regret that we must report the passing of a long-time member and friend, Hazel Thatcher, who died in early December.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND/OR FAILURE TO RECEIVE THE LARK BUNTING: Please notify the Treasurer, Mary Jane Schock - 2695 So. Winona Court, Denver, Colorado. Telephone: 922-3144.

FIELD TRIP LEADERS NEEDED! If you would be interested in leading a Field Trip for the Denver Field Ornithologists, please contact either Robert Spencer (279-4682) or Ruth Wheeler (455-3924).

TRANSPORTATION COSTS ON FIELD TRIPS: Everyone is expected to share in the mileage expense on Denver Field Ornithologists' sponsored Field Trips with those who drive. Suggested cost is 10¢ per mile divided by the number of people in the car including the driver.

ALL DENVER FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS ARE URGED TO CARPOOL WHEREVER POSSIBLE WHEN GOING ON FIELD TRIPS TO CONSERVE ENERGY. IF YOU CONTEMPLATE GOING ON ANY OF THE SCHEDULED FIELD TRIPS LISTED BELOW FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, PLEASE CONTACT THE LEADERS AHEAD OF TIME, AS THEY MAY BE ABLE TO ARRANGE FOR CARPOOLING.

INSTRUCTIONS TO FIELD TRIP LEADERS:

1. Compile a summary of your Field Trip in AOU CHECK-LIST order showing the total number of birds observed for each species and mail it immediately after the Field Trip to: Jack Reddall - 4450 South Alton Street, Englewood, Colorado 80111.
2. Along with the summary, submit a list in alphabetical order of the names of all of the observers participating in the Field Trip, a note on the weather and wind conditions, temperature, miles covered and duration of the Field Trip.
3. Include any observations of recognizable "forms" or subspecies with your summary. A list of recognizable "forms" or subspecies was published in Volume 14, Number 6 of the Lark Bunting (published once a year).
4. On Field Trips where more than one Life Zone is visited, please submit individual totals of species and numbers for each species observed in each zone (e.g. Plains, Foothills, Mountains, etc).

open. Wild food crop: good. One hundred and forty-nine observers, 116 in 31 parties, 33 at feeders. Total party-hours, 267 (203.25 on foot, 63.75 by car) plus 102 hours at feeders; total party-miles, 671 (153.5 on foot, 517.5 by car). TOTALS: 98 species, 4 additional races, 1 form; about 26,795 individuals.

PARTICIPANTS BY AREA (Leaders underlined):

- AREA 1: Red Rocks Park. Sylvia and Winston William Brockner, Barbara Jubrias, Ruth Osgood.
- AREA 2: Lower Bear Creek. Roberta Ausfahl, Henry and Vi Bossman, Phyllis Caswell, Sadie Morrison, Mary Jane Schock, Robert Spencer.
- AREA 2A: Bear Creek Reservoir. Marilyn Allison, Margie Elliott, Megan Elliott, Helen Gross, Don and Lee Johnson, Carl Wolf, Irma Wolf.
- AREA 3: BowMar. Jeanie Conry, Peter Gent, Joe and Mary Ann Roller.
- AREA 4A: Lower South Platte. Mary Jane Black, Ann Hodgson, Jo O'Connell, Jeff Offermann, Floyd Pendell, Ruth Wheeler.
- AREA 4B: Lower South Platte. Lisa Bardwell, Lisa and Charlie Chase.
- AREA 5: Highline Ditch. John and Joyce Cooper, Mona Hill, Carol Lofft, Bill, Inez, John and Kea Prather.
- AREA 6: Plum Creek. Fred Hager, Pauline Plaza.
- AREA 7A: Middle South Platte-West. Becky, David and Karen Hutchinson.
- AREA 7B: Middle South Platte. John Halverson, Hugh Kingery, Dick Pratt.
- AREA 8: Chatfield Reservoir. Bev Engstrom, Polly Fields, Kathi Green, Frank and Jan Justice, Joan Kats, Reed Kelly, Barbara and Joe Wilcox, Martha Zoeteway.
- AREA 9: Upper South Platte. Richard Bauer, Blake Besser, Jerome Besser, Richard Bruggers, John DeGrazio, Michael Fall, Thomas Hall, Mary Layman, Richard Poche, Leslie Robinette.
- AREA 10: Lower Deer Creek Canyon. Tom and Virginia Faxon, Anita Mathews, Colin Murcra, Lynn Willcockson.
- AREA 11: Upper Deer Creek. Merwin Terry, Wayne Wathen.
- AREA 12: Yegge Peak. Elizabeth Harvat, Gene Hendricks, Nancy Hurley, Marie Kolena, Dave McCargo.
- AREA 13: Doublehead Mountain. Michael Davis, Susan and Thompson Marsh, Robert Righter.
- AREA 14: North Turkey Creek. Lori Chappell, Warren Finch, Jack Reddall.
- AREA 15: Indian Hills. Jeffrey Browman, Dieter Kamm, Edna Claire Thomas.
- AREA 16: Upper Bear Creek. Chris Blakeslee, Mel Gable, Bob Pugh.
- AREA 17: Ken-Caryl Ranch. Bob Rozinski, Joan and Len Rue.
- AREA 18: Garrison Gate. Stu Jones, Mike Moulton, Peter Moulton, Judd and Linda Sundine.
- AREA 19: Morrison-Willow Brook Estates. Carol and Fern Hack, Kathy Hawkins, Paul Rechel, Mildred Snyder.
- AREA 20: Willow Creek. Christine Bonney, Patty Echelmeyer, Phil Hayes, Kris Loudon, Ed Morey, Diana and Don Mullineaux, Carol Potera.
- AREA 21: Mount Lindo to Willow Springs. Cynthia and Robert Buttery.

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FEEDER WATCHERS: Duncan Beaton, Faye Benway, Glick Bishop, Margo Breen, Betty Buch, Mrs. John Buchtel, Betty Chrisman, Mrs. G. W. Denton, J. P. Fairall, Mrs. Polly Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fink, Mrs. Joyce Freeman, Jerome Grutza, Dr. Matt and Cindy Hrebar, Alicia Kamm, Mrs. Lila Kint, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kithil, Kris Loudon, Garth Magee, Mrs. Dee Magers, Ed McKee, Mrs. L. M. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin, Sylvia Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nicodemus, Mrs. John Ragsdale, Nita Sarver, Pete Smythe, Dr. David Stephenson, Mrs. Edward Van Arsdale, Holly Vogt, Mrs. Helen Waters, Jeanette Wolf.

PART ONE

AREA NUMBER LOCATION	1 RRP	2 LBCK	2A BCKR	3 BMAR	4A LSPR	4B LSPR	5 HLD	6 PCK	7A MSPR	7B MSPR	8 CSP	9 USP	10 LDC
Western Grebe			1										
Pied-billed Grebe				1									
Great Blue Heron			6		1	1			2	4	6		
Canada Goose		1310	171	635	511	800	35	11	1002		681		
Snow Goose		1											
Mallard		177	31	585	107	72		40	71	5	38		
Gadwall		16	1			2			3				
Common Pintail		14	3	65							1		
Green-winged Teal		40	31					25					
American Wigeon		72	3	140	18	7			2		1		
Wood Duck				2									
Redhead		41				6							
Ring-necked Duck		13							1				
Lesser Scaup				8		4					1		
Common Goldeneye		4	4	23		13			8		4		
Bufflehead					1								
Hooded Merganser		5		1									
Common Merganser		2		27					2		28		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	1			1	1			1				
Accipiter sp.				1									
Red-tailed Hawk		2		5		2	2	2	2	1	3	2	
"Harlan's" race		1	1						1				
Rough-legged Hawk			1						1				2
Buteo sp.									2				
Golden Eagle			1						2			2	2
Bald Eagle											2		
Northern Harrier			1			1	1	1	2	1	2		
Prairie Falcon		1		1				2	1		1		
Merlin									2				
American Kestrel			5	3	2	2			1				1
Ring-necked Pheasant			1	2					1	16			
Virginia Rail										2			
American Coot		1		100							4		
Killdeer		1				3							
Common Snipe		6	4	2		23			1	4			
Herring Gull			1	123					1		4		
California Gull						2							
Ring-billed Gull		27	3	600	50	8			54	1	140		
Gull sp.									1				
Rock Dove	86	59	5	300	227	21	180		24	6		9	
Mourning Dove									1	1			
Common Screech Owl									3				

PART ONE (continued)

AREA NUMBER	1	2	2A	3	4A	4B	5	6	7A	7B	8	9	10
LOCATION	RRP	LBCK	BCKR	BMAR	LSPR	LSPR	HLD	PCK	MSPR	MSPR	CSP	USP	LDC
American Tree Sparrow		5	30	7		34	15	10	702	7	10	1	
Harris' Sparrow		2	2				5		3				
White-crowned Sparrow		6		5		18	14		7	2			
Fox Sparrow									3				
Swamp Sparrow									2				
Song Sparrow	1	8	26	9		5	22	12	59	22	12	9	
TOTAL SPECIES	20	45	44	37	23	35	22	21	59	27	28	23	22
RACES	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	1
FORMS	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	568	3064	788	6602	1417	1964	617	201	4174	364	1079	273	201

PART TWO

AREA NUMBER	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	FEED	FEED	GRAND
LOCATION	UDC	YPK	DHM	NTC	IHL	UBC	KCR	KCW	MWE	WSP	MTL	PLNS	FOOT	TOTAL
Western Grebe														1
Pied-billed Grebe														1
Great Blue Heron														20
Canada Goose										32		59		5247
Snow Goose														1
Mallard									8	13				1147
Gadwall														22
Common Pintail														83
Green-winged Teal														96
American Wigeon														243
Wood Duck														2
Redhead														47
Ring-necked Duck														14
Lesser Scaup														13
Common Goldeneye														56
Bufflehead														1
Hooded Merganser														6
Common Merganser														59
Sharp-shinned Hawk												1		6
Cooper's Hawk										1				1
Accipiter sp.														1
Red-tailed Hawk														21
"Harlan's" race														3
Rough-legged Hawk								1						5
Buteo sp.							1			4				7
Golden Eagle							2		3	1				13
Bald Eagle														2
Northern Harrier							1		1					9
Prairie Falcon														8
Merlin														2
American Kestrel							1			6		3		24
Blue Grouse				2	1						1			4
Ring-necked Pheasant														20
Virginia Rail														2
American Coot														105
Killdeer										1				5

PART ONE (continued)

AREA NUMBER LOCATION	1 RRP	2 LBCK	2A BCKR	3 BMAR	4A LSPR	4B LSPR	5 HLD	6 PCK	7A MSPR	7B MSPR	8 CSP	9 USP	10 LDC
Great Horned Owl		1	5		1				4	5			2
Long-eared Owl		4	5	3	2	5		1	11	2	1	2	
Belted Kingfisher				25		22			24	20	1	2	5
Common Flicker	3												
"Red-shafted" race		20	6		16		11	9			5		
Hairy Woodpecker			1			1			1			2	
Downy Woodpecker	2	2	2		1	4	3	3	7	8	1	1	2
Horned Lark											7		
Blue Jay		2		1		1							
Steller's Jay			1										6
Scrub Jay	4						1					6	8
Black-billed Magpie	33	142	37	191	71	117	28	10	458	32	20	15	11
Northern Raven	3		7						2			3	
American Crow				35			65	2	6			3	87
Black-capped Chickadee	7	21	9	4	7	16	13	14	135	43	18	35	5
Mountain Chickadee		1							34				
Bushtit									22				
White-breasted Nuthatch									1				
Red-breasted Nuthatch		2											
Pygmy Nuthatch													3
Brown Creeper		6				3			1	13	5	1	2
North American Dipper	1		2						6			1	
House Wren										1			
Winter Wren												3	1
Canyon Wren	5											5	4
American Robin	158	1			18	5			1			19	3
Townsend's Solitaire	17	1		2	1				1	1			
Cedar Waxwing									1				
Northern Shrike		2	1				2	1	6				
Loggerhead Shrike			1						1				
European Starling	10	639	75	3500	227	568	50	9	32	24	10	2	6
PINE WARBLER		1											
House Sparrow		89	2	3	69	34	52		9				
Western Meadowlark		2	8			6	15		1				5
Red-winged Blackbird		73	203	66				4		39	1		
Rusty Blackbird						1			2				
Common Grackle					2								
Cassin's Finch			3										
House Finch	40	169	23	90	44	82	35	43	660	4	64		
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	80												
Black Rosy Finch	5												
Common Redpoll									17				
Pine Siskin			7						74				1
American Goldfinch			1	3					35				2
Rufous-sided Towhee	2			2			1	1		4		1	
Northern Junco	94					74					8	141	
"White-winged" race									40				
"Slate-colored" race		7	11	2	11		10	1	156	2			2
"Oregon" race		54	43	9	27		21		245	11			24
"Pink-sided" form (Oregon)				6			34		57	22			
Gray-headed Junco	16	10	3		2		2		8			8	17
Junco sp.				15					147	61			

PART TWO (continued)

AREA NUMBER LOCATION	11 UDC	12 YPK	13 DHM	14 NTC	15 IHL	16 UBC	17 KCR	18 KCW	19 MWE	20 WSP	21 MTL	FEED PLNS	FEED FOOT	GRAND TOTAL
Cassin's Finch				17	38						1		36	95
House Finch					3	6			11	12		240		1526
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch														80
Black Rosy Finch														5
Common Redpoll														17
Pine Siskin				15									47	144
American Goldfinch														41
Red Crossbill	30		5	80	30								9	154
Rufous-sided Towhee									2	1		3		17
Northern Junco			17					15		14				363
"White-winged" race				10	3								8	61
"Slate-colored" race				5	6	2	18		3			52	50	338
"Oregon" race	6			16	23	20	5		57			42	46	649
"Pink-sided" form (Oregon)					6		14							139
Gray-headed Junco	41	17	9	15	43	13		42	14	8	4	28	85	385
Junco sp.														223
American Tree Sparrow							2	1				37		861
Harris' Sparrow									1					13
White-crowned Sparrow														52
Fox Sparrow														3
Swamp Sparrow														2
Song Sparrow						2	3		1	1	1	1		194
TOTAL SPECIES	14	14	14	24	26	12	16	16	24	30	13	16	17	98
RACES	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	2	4
FORMS	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	203	431	188	503	624	88	280	128	267	525	115	1218	913	26795

ADDITIONAL DECEMBER 1979 REPORTED SIGHTINGS:

Common Loon 12-1 (1) Chatfield Reservoir (FJJ)
 Western Grebe 12-8 (2) Chatfield Reservoir (FJJ)
 Double-crested Cormorant 12-1 (1) Chatfield Reservoir (FJJ)
 American White Pelican All month (1 adult) Barr Lake State Park-injured or deformed right wing, all primary and secondary feathers missing; stays constantly at open water hole at south end of the lake (JR)
 Black-crowned Night Heron 12-1 (1) Clear Creek Greenbelt (PE); 12-13 (1), 12-17 (1), 12-30 (1) South Platte River at Alameda (RA)
 Snow Goose ("White" form) 12-1 (1 adult) Barr Lake State Park (JR)
 Northern Shoveler 12-24 (1350) Sloan's Lake, Denver (VR)
 Hooded Merganser 12-4 (2 males, 2 females) small pond east side of Wadsworth Blvd. just north of Bear Creek (JJC)
 Northern Goshawk 12-1 (1 adult) Cherry Creek Reservoir (JR)
 Sharp-shinned Hawk throughout November and December (1 adult, 1 immature) 1041 Field Street, Lakewood (JJC)
 Bald Eagle 12-2 (1 adult, 1 immature) Chatfield State Park (DK, JM, JR); 12-9 (2 imm) Barr Lake State Park (JR); 12-10 (1 immature) Chatfield State Park (DLJ); 12-13 (3) 3½ blocks east of Washington Park, Denver (LT); 12-16 (1 immature) Cherry Creek Reservoir (JR); 12-21 (1 adult) Chatfield State Park (DLJ); 12-23 (1 adult) Barr Lake State Park (JR).
 Merlin 12-30 (1 adult-"bendirei" race) 4450 South Alton St., Cherry Creek Village (JR)
 Sandhill Crane 12-23 (1 adult) circling and calling over east entrance to Barr Lake State Park (DR, JR)

PART TWO (continued)

AREA NUMBER LOCATION	11 UDC	12 YPK	13 DHM	14 NTC	15 IHL	16 UBC	17 KCR	18 KCW	19 MWE	20 WSP	21 MTL	FEED PLNS	FEED FOOT	GRAND TOTAL
Common Snipe														40
Herring Gull												3		132
California Gull														2
Ring-billed Gull														883
Gull sp.														1
Rock Dove				3	10		17		18	61	1	12		1039
Mourning Dove														2
Common Screech Owl														3
Great Horned Owl														16
Long-eared Owl														2
Belted Kingfisher														36
Common Flicker		1												103
"Yellow-shafted" race										1				1
"Red-shafted" race					3		1		9	2		21	6	109
Hairy Woodpecker	2	1		1	11			1		1			16	38
Downy Woodpecker	1			5				11	2	2			6	63
Horned Lark							3							10
Blue Jay												31		35
Steller's Jay	34	11	3	24	106	7		10			5		134	341
Scrub Jay							3		11	4	4	6	2	49
Black-billed Magpie	7	3	2	3	16	9	11	2	19	81	13	63	12	1406
Northern Raven	18	8	18	6	3		2	4		4	17			95
American Crow			16	129	89	16	194		1	3			75	721
Clark's Nutcracker				4										4
Black-capped Chickadee	3			6	6	3		12	12	19		34	51	473
Mountain Chickadee	43	130	28	48	78	1		9	3	1	9	4	89	478
Bushtit														22
White-breasted Nuthatch	1	1	2	4	7			3		1			8	28
Red-breasted Nuthatch	4	1	3	9	13								5	37
Pygmy Nuthatch	12	148	7	16	55			8					18	267
Brown Creeper		1			6			3			1			42
North American Dipper					1	1			2	1				15
House Wren														1
Winter Wren														1
Canyon Wren					1		1							11
Northern Mockingbird												1		1
American Robin		2				1		2	41	22	34	8	10	312
Townsend's Solitaire	1	7	4	5	14	7	1	4	4	1	24		1	118
Bohemian Waxwing		100		25										125
Cedar Waxwing			40							3		5	25	74
Northern Shrike				1	1									14
Loggerhead Shrike														2
European Starling				10	33				15	125		214	10	5559
Yellow-rumped Warbler														
"Audubon's" race									1					1
PINE WARBLER														1
House Sparrow					2				23	25		261		569
Western Meadowlark										14				51
Red-winged Blackbird										60		67		513
Rusty Blackbird														3
Common Grackle														2
Evening Grosbeak			34	44	16				5			22	164	285

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Thayer's Gull 12-15 (1 immature) Cherry Creek Reservoir (JR); 12-24 (1 adult) Sloan's Lake, Denver (VR)
California Gull 12-24 (1 adult) Sloan's Lake, Denver (VR); 12-24 (2, second year) Sloan's Lake, Denver (JJC)
Mourning Dove 12-1 (60) Clear Creek Greenbelt (PE)
Long-eared Owl 12-16 (5) Cherry Creek Reservoir (JR)
Rusty Blackbird 12-1 (2) Chatfield State Park (FJJ)
Common Grackle 12-31 (1) 111 Havana Street, Aurora (JR)

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It is with deepest regret that we must report the death of Don Thatcher on Sunday, January 13, 1980. Don was a long-time member of the Denver Field Ornithologists. As reported last month, Hazel Thatcher, Don's wife, passed away in early December 1979. Both will be missed greatly by all who knew them as friends. This issue of the Lark Bunting is dedicated to their memory.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING ON FOURTH TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MONTH OF DECEMBER, 7:30 P.M. AT THE DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, WEST AUDITORIUM.

NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 26, 1980

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JANUARY 1980 FIELD TRIP SUMMARIES:

- JANUARY 1, Tuesday. Greater Denver area: Castlewood Canyon S.P., Louviers, Waterton, Chatfield S.P., Centennial Park (Englewood), gravel pits at I-76 & 74th Ave., and Cherry Creek Reservoir (DNVR). Observer: Jack Reddall. (Mostly cloudy; Wind, variable, 5-10 MPH; 25°-50°). 8½ hours, 144 miles. (51 species)
- 5, Saturday. South Platte River and Denver Urban (URBN). Leader: Lyle Jordan. Observers: John and Joyce Cooper, Lynn Johnson, Hazel Kellogg, Bob Righter, Mary Jane Schock, Bob Spencer, Ruth Wheeler. (Clear to overcast). 3 hours, 20 miles. (25 species)
- 6, Sunday. Bear Creek Parks and Greenbelt (BCP). Leader: Merwin Terry. Observers: None. (Cloudy with snow flurries, clearing; 16°-19°). 21 miles. (22 species)
- 9, Wednesday. Red Rocks Park to Waterton (RRP). Observers: Warren Finch, Bob Spencer. (Clear; Wind, calm to slight breeze; 20°-40°). (30 species)

JANUARY 12, Saturday. Sloan's Lake, Crown Hill and Mt. Olivet Cemeteries, Maple Grove Reservoir, Prospect Park, Wheat Ridge Greenbelt (BELT). Leader: Bob Spencer. Observers: Ruth Breckon, Hazel Kellogg, Jack Reddall, Merwin Terry, Ruth Wheeler. (High overcast; Wind, W, 10-30 MPH gusting to 40 MPH; 32°-58°). 9 hours, 37 miles. (38 species)

13, Sunday. Northeastern Colorado: Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Barr Lake State Park, Prospect Reservoir, Wiggins, Weldona, Muir Springs Park, Jackson Reservoir, Orchard (NECOL). Leader: Jack Reddall. Observers: Chris Blakeslee, Warren Finch, Kathy Hawkins, Barbara McMullen, John and Wendy Moody, Dorothy Reddall, Joe Scarlett, Dick Schottler, Arnie Silverman, Merwin Terry. (Clear to high overcast; Wind, W, 5-20 MPH; 42°-55°). 10 hours, 222 miles. (48 species)

19, Saturday. Cherry Creek Recreation Area (CCRA). Leader: Floyd Pendell. Observer: Ruth Wheeler. (Mostly cloudy with light snow; Wind, calm; 15°-22°). 4½ hours, 4 miles. (13 species)

20, Sunday. Idleale/Morrison area (IDL). Leader: Bill Prather. Observers: Lynn Johnson, Inez Prather, John Prather. (Mostly clear; Wind, calm; 15°-25°). 4 hours, 30 miles. (12 species)

20, Sunday. Greater Denver area: Cherry Creek Reservoir, Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Barr Lake S.P., Mile High Duck Club, gravel pits at I-76 & 74th Ave., Centennial Park (DNVR). Observers: Jack and Dorothy Reddall. (Overcast in A.M., clearing in P.M.; Wind, calm; 25°). 8½ hours, 104 miles. (46 species)

26, Saturday. Chatfield State Park. Leaders: Frank and Jan Justice. TRIP CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

27, Sunday. Red Rocks Park and Morrison (RRP). Leader: Les Robinette. Observers: Jerry Besser, Warren Finch, Merwin Terry. (Overcast; Wind, calm; 5°-15°). 3½ hours, 6 miles. (16 species)

27, Sunday. Northcentral Colorado: Cherry Creek Reservoir, Hudson, Kersey, Barnesville, Barr Lake S.P., Red Rocks Park, Centennial Park at Englewood (NCCO). Observers: Jack and Dorothy Reddall. (Partly cloudy with sky obscured at times in light snow, ice crystals, fog; Wind, NE, 0-15 MPH; minus 5° to plus 8°). 10 hours, 220 miles. (52 species)

NOTE: "English Nomenclature" used below follows that adopted by the American Birding Association in the ABA CHECKLIST: Birds of Continental United States and Canada, First Edition, 1975.

JANUARY AREA HABITAT	1 DNVR PLFH	5 URBN PLNS	6 BCP P/F	9 RRP FHL	12 BELT PLNS	13 NECOL PLAIN	19 CCRA PLNS	20 IDL FHL	20 DNVR PLNS	27 RRP FHL	27 NCCO PLFH
Pied-billed Grebe	1				2						2
Great Blue Heron		1				4					
Black-crowned Night Heron									1 im		
Canada Goose	3060	247	9		550	3365	1000		1200		465
<u>ROSS' GOOSE</u>	2 ad										
Mallard	85	147	31	12	606	45000	2		85		125
Gadwall	5 ma	32			17				80		25
Common Pintail			4	2		25					
Green-winged Teal		2	2	2	10		4		7		
American Wigeon	3	9	25		10				8		
Northern Shoveler	3 fe	38			2500				17		55
Wood Duck					1 ma						

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Redhead			2	1	10						
Ring-necked Duck			11	8	8						
Canvasback									14		
Lesser Scaup					1 fe				2m1f		2m1f
Common Goldeneye	55	5	4	3	12	1 ma	12		50		5
Hooded Merganser		8	1								
Common Merganser	550				6	600	550		600		350
Northern Goshawk						1 im				1	
Sharp-shinned Hawk					5	2 ad					
Cooper's Hawk		1									
Red-tailed Hawk											
"Western" race	2 ad					10			6		2
Rough-legged Hawk	5	1	1	1		21			8		27
Ferruginous Hawk						3 ad			2 ad		2 ad
Golden Eagle											2 im
Bald Eagle						3a,3i					1 im
Northern Harrier	3 fe					4m,4f	1		1m6f		3m3f
Prairie Falcon						3					1
Merlin	1R1B								1R		1R
American Kestrel	2		1	2	2	9			7		5
Common Bobwhite						25					
Ring-necked Pheasant						4	1		25		37
Virginia Rail						1					
American Coot	20	6			11	15			10		8
Killdeer						1					3
Common Snipe				1	5	6			3		3
Glaucous Gull		1 im							1 im		
<u>GREATER BLACK-BACKED GULL</u>	1 ju	1 ju									
Herring Gull	300	7			2	15			300		75
Thayer's Gull	2 im	1							6 im		
Ring-billed Gull	2000	600			275	30	70		1250		10
Rock Dove	65	40	7	5	140	175		5	130	5	43
Mourning Dove					23						1
Great Horned Owl					1		1				2
Belted Kingfisher	2	5	1		4	2 ma			2		
Common Flicker											
"Yellow-shafted" race						1					
"Red-shafted" race	2	1	4	4	15	17		3	4	2	4
Hairy Woodpecker											
"Rocky Mountain" race	1 fe										
Downy Woodpecker					1					1	
eastern races	1m1f					2			4		1 fe
Horned Lark	175		35			540	18		950		7950
Blue Jay						6			1		
Steller's Jay	3			2				15		1	1
Scrub Jay	5		1	4				4		4	5
Black-billed Magpie	41	30	13	15	79	80	6	2	100	19	64
Northern Raven	7			5					1		
American Crow	110	18		1	6				500		4
Black-capped Chickadee	6		2	10	5	7	4		9	4	10
Mountain Chickadee	10										1
White-breasted Nuthatch	6										
Pygmy Nuthatch	30										
Brown Creeper	1		1		1				6		1

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North American Dipper	2			6	1					1	
Canyon Wren	2			6						2	1
American Robin	6			38		20		6	25	2	
Townsend's Solitaire	6			4		2		1		6	3
Golden-crowned Kinglet	1 fe										
Bohemian Waxwing						30					
Cedar Waxwing						4					
Northern Shrike	3					1 ad			1 ad		1 ad
European Starling	1000	165	6	9	95	150		4	890	1	80
House Sparrow	25			3	72	330			130		75
Western Meadowlark	6			2		90			100		26
Red-winged Blackbird	45	75		1	52	11550			110		30
Brewer's Blackbird						3 ma					
Cassin's Finch	2 ma							2	1 ma		
House Finch	30			7	30			6	75		145
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch											15
Black Rosy Finch											10
Pine Siskin						10					
American Goldfinch						10					
Rufous-sided Towhee				1	1 ma						
Northern Junco											
"White-winged" race	1							1			
"Slate-colored" race	2		6	13	12	2		2		4	
"Oregon" race	46		15	25	20	165		5	40	34	70
Gray-headed Junco				6				10		5	4
American Tree Sparrow	3					25	2		19		24
Harris' Sparrow	2										2
White-crowned Sparrow					1	25					1 ad
Song Sparrow	5	2	1	2	6	8			13	2	14
Lapland Longspur						1					
TOTAL SPECIES-88	51	25	22	30	38	48	13	12	46	16	52

ABBREVIATIONS: Male=ma,m; Female=fe,f; Adult=ad,a;
Immature=im,i; Juvenal=ju; R="Richardson's" race of
Merlin; B="Bendire's" race of Merlin

ADDITIONAL JANUARY 1980 REPORTED SIGHTINGS:

American White Pelican 1-5 (1 adult) Barr Lake S.P. - not seen after this date; bird
unable to fly due to deformed right wing (JR)
Black-crowned Night Heron 1-16 (1) Denver City Park (KH); 1-30 (1 immature) South Platte
River at Evans, Denver (BP, IP, JP)
Ross' Goose 1-6 (1 adult) Cherry Creek Reservoir (JR); 1-15 (1 adult) Cherry Creek Res-
ervoir (KH); 1-18 (1 adult) feeding in stubble field with small flock of Canada Geese
behind residence at 4450 South Alton Street, Englewood (DR)
Northern Shoveler 1-2 (2300) Sloan's Lake, Denver (VR)
Hooded Merganser 1-30 (3 males, 3 females) South Platte River at Evans, Denver (BP, IP,
JP)
Northern Goshawk 1-2 (1 adult) Squaw Pass, Clear Creek Co. (VR)
Sharp-shinned Hawk 1-19 (1) backyard, Green Mountain, Jefferson Co. (ME)
Golden Eagle 1-11 (1 adult) Barr Lake S.P. (DLJ, TL); 1-13 (1 adult) South Platte River,
Masters (LF, DLJ); 1-17 (1 adult) Road 4, southern Weld Co. (DLJ)

Bald Eagle 1-5 (1 adult, 1 immature) Barr Lake S.P. (JR); 1-11 (1 adult, 3 immatures) Barr Lake S.P. (DLJ, TL); 1-13 (2 adults, 13 immatures) Jackson Reservoir, Morgan Co. (LF, JF, DLJ); 1-13 (1 adult) South Platte River, Masters (LF, DLJ); 1-15 (1 immature) Chatfield S.P. (DLJ)
Merlin 1-5 (1 "Richardson's" race) gravel pits at I-76 & 74th Ave., Adams Co. (DR, JR)
Thayer's Gull 1-2 (3 immatures) Centennial Park, Englewood (VR); 1-5 (4 immatures) Centennial Park, Englewood (JR)
Long-eared Owl 1-5 (3) Cherry Creek Reservoir (JR); 1-30 (8) Cherry Creek Reservoir (BP, IP, JP)
Red-breasted Nuthatch 1-2 (2) Crown Hill Cemetery, Lakewood (VR)
Swainson's Thrush 1-5 (1) & 1-13 (1) backyard, 2695 Newland St., Denver (PE)
Common Grackle 1-2 (1) 2600 block of South Knox Court (VR)
Northern Cardinal 1-2 (1 male, 1 female) 2600 block of South Knox Court (VR); 1-12 (1 male, 1 female) 2600 block of South Knox Court (FJJ); also seen by several other observers during January at this location.
Lark Bunting All month (2-3 in winter plumage) Rigli Ranch south of Fort Morgan; photographs obtained (JRi); Another bird was observed at the Howard Rollins' Ranch on December 13, 1979 (JRi); reported to the Editor by HH.
White-throated Sparrow 1-5 (1 immature) Barr Lake State Park (JR)

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DATE: _____ LOCALITY: _____
 TIME: _____
 MILES COVERED: _____
 BY CAR _____
 ON FOOT _____
 OTHER () _____
 TOTAL _____
 OBSERVERS: _____
 WEATHER: _____

TOTALS: SPECIES WIND: _____
 INDIVIDUALS TEMPERATURE: _____

Common Loon	Northern Goshawk	Ruddy Turnstone
Arctic Loon	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Wilson's Phalarope
Red-necked Grebe	Cooper's Hawk	Northern Phalarope
Horned Grebe	Red-tailed Hawk	Common Snipe
Eared Grebe	"Western" race	Long-billed Dowitcher
Western Grebe	"Harlan's" race	Red Knot
Pied-billed Grebe	Broad-winged Hawk	Sanderling
American White Pelican	Swainson's Hawk	Semipalmated Sandpiper
Double-crested Cormorant	Rough-legged Hawk	Western Sandpiper
Great Blue Heron	Ferruginous Hawk	Least Sandpiper
Green Heron	Golden Eagle	White-rumped Sandpiper
Cattle Egret	Bald Eagle	Baird's Sandpiper
Great Egret	Northern Harrier	Pectoral Sandpiper
Snowy Egret	Osprey	Dunlin
Black-crown. Night Heron	Prairie Falcon	Stilt Sandpiper
Yellow-crown. Night Heron	Peregrine Falcon	Glaucous Gull
American Bittern	Merlin	Herring Gull
White-faced Ibis	American Kestrel	Thayer's Gull
Whistling Swan	Blue Grouse	California Gull
Canada Goose	White-tail. Ptarmigan	Ring-billed Gull
Gtr. White-fronted Goose	Gtr. Prairie Chicken	Franklin's Gull
Snow Goose	Lsr. Prairie Chicken	Bonaparte's Gull
"White" form	Sharp-tailed Grouse	Sabine's Gull
"Blue" form	Sage Grouse	Forster's Tern
Mallard	Common Bobwhite	Common Tern
American Black Duck	Scaled Quail	Black Tern
Gadwall	Gambel's Quail	Band-tailed Pigeon
Common Pintail	Ring-necked Pheasant	Rock Dove
Green-winged Teal	Chukar	Mourning Dove
Blue-winged Teal	Wild Turkey	Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Cinnamon Teal	Sandhill Crane	Black-billed Cuckoo
"Blue-winged" Teal sp.	Virginia Rail	Greater Roadrunner
American Wigeon	Sora	Barn Owl
Northern Shoveler	American Coot	Common Screech Owl
Wood Duck	Black-necked Stilt	Flammulated Screech Owl
Redhead	American Avocet	Great Horned Owl
Ring-necked Duck	Semipalmated Plover	Snowy Owl
Canvasback	Killdeer	Northern Pygmy Owl
Greater Scaup	Piping Plover	Burrowing Owl
Lesser Scaup	Snowy Plover	Long-eared Owl
Common Goldeneye	Mountain Plover	Short-eared Owl
Barrow's Goldeneye	Lesser Golden Plover	Saw-whet Owl
Bufflehead	Black-bellied Plover	Poor-will
Oldsquaw	Marbled Godwit	Common Nighthawk
White-winged Scoter	Whimbrel	Black Swift
Surf Scoter	Long-billed Curlew	Chimney Swift
Ruddy Duck	Upland Sandpiper	White-throated Swift
Hooded Merganser	Greater Yellowlegs	Black-chin. Hummingbird
Common Merganser	Lesser Yellowlegs	Broad-tail. Hummingbird
Red-breasted Merganser	Solitary Sandpiper	Rufous Hummingbird
Turkey Vulture	Willet	Calliope Hummingbird
Mississippi Kite	Spotted Sandpiper	Belted Kingfisher

Common Flicker	Canyon Wren	Rusty Blackbird
"Yellow-shafted" race	Rock Wren	Brewer's Blackbird
"Red-shafted" race	Northern Mockingbird	Common Grackle
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Gray Catbird	Brown-headed Cowbird
Red-headed Woodpecker	Brown Thrasher	Western Tanager
Lewis' Woodpecker	Curve-billed Thrasher	Scarlet Tanager
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Sage Thrasher	Summer Tanager
Williamson's Sapsucker	American Robin	Northern Cardinal
Hairy Woodpecker	Hermit Thrush	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
"Rocky Mountain" race	Swainson's Thrush	Black-headed Grosbeak
eastern races	Veery	Blue Grosbeak
Downy Woodpecker	Eastern Bluebird	Indigo Bunting
"Batchelder's" race	Western Bluebird	Lazuli Bunting
eastern races	Mountain Bluebird	Dickcissel
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	Townsend's Solitaire	Evening Grosbeak
No. Three-toed Woodpecker	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Cassin's Finch
Eastern Kingbird	Golden-crowned Kinglet	House Finch
Western Kingbird	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Pine Grosbeak
Cassin's Kingbird	Water Pipit	Gray-crowned Rosy Finch
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Bohemian Waxwing	Black Rosy Finch
Great Crested Flycatcher	Cedar Waxwing	Brown-capped Rosy Finch
Ash-throated Flycatcher	Northern Shrike	Common Redpoll
Eastern Phoebe	Loggerhead Shrike	Pine Siskin
Say's Phoebe	European Starling	American Goldfinch
Willow Flycatcher	Gray Vireo	Lesser Goldfinch
Least Flycatcher	Solitary Vireo	Red Crossbill
Hammond's Flycatcher	Red-eyed Vireo	Green-tailed Towhee
Dusky Flycatcher	Warbling Vireo	Rufous-sided Towhee
Gray Flycatcher	Black-and-White Warbler	Brown Towhee
Western Flycatcher	Tennessee Warbler	Lark Bunting
Empidonax sp.	Orange-crowned Warbler	Savannah Sparrow
Western Pewee	Nashville Warbler	Grasshopper Sparrow
Olive-sided Flycatcher	Virginia's Warbler	Baird's Sparrow
Horned Lark	Northern Parula Warbler	Vesper Sparrow
Violet-green Swallow	Yellow Warbler	Lark Sparrow
Tree Swallow	Magnolia Warbler	Rufous-crowned Sparrow
Bank Swallow	Black-thr. Blue Warbler	Cassin's Sparrow
Rough-winged Swallow	Yellow-rumped Warbler	Black-throated Sparrow
Barn Swallow	"Myrtle" race	Sage Sparrow
Cliff Swallow	"Audubon's" race	Northern Junco
Gray Jay	Black-thr. Gray Warbler	"Slate-colored" race
Blue Jay	Townsend's Warbler	"White-winged" race
Steller's Jay	Black-thr. Green Warbler	"Oregon" race
Scrub Jay	Chestnut-sided Warbler	Gray-headed Junco
Black-billed Magpie	Bay-breasted Warbler	American Tree Sparrow
Northern Raven	Blackpoll Warbler	Chipping Sparrow
White-necked Raven	Ovenbird	Clay-colored Sparrow
American Crow	Northern Waterthrush	Brewer's Sparrow
Pinyon Jay	MacGillivray's Warbler	Field Sparrow
Clark's Nutcracker	Common Yellowthroat	Harris' Sparrow
Black-capped Chickadee	Yellow-breasted Chat	White-crowned Sparrow
Mountain Chickadee	Hooded Warbler	White-throated Sparrow
Plain Titmouse	Wilson's Warbler	Fox Sparrow
Bushtit	American Redstart	Lincoln's Sparrow
White-breasted Nuthatch	House Sparrow	Swamp Sparrow
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Bobolink	Song Sparrow
Pygmy Nuthatch	Western Meadowlark	McCown's Longspur
Brown Creeper	Yellow-headed Blackbird	Lapland Longspur
North American Dipper	Red-winged Blackbird	Chestnut-coll. Longspur
House Wren	Orchard Oriole	
Winter Wren	Northern Oriole	
Bewick's Wren	"Baltimore" race	
Marsh Wren	"Bullock's" race	

DENVER FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 1980

- MARCH 1, Saturday. Northwest Denver lakes rambling. Leader: Ruth Wheeler (455-3924). Meet at 25th and Sheridan at 7:30 A.M. *
- 2, Sunday. Barr Lake State Park. Leader: Bob Rozinski (623-7430). Meet at Denver Museum of Natural History (north parking lot) at 7:30 A.M. *
- 8, Saturday. South Platte River and Centennial Park. Leader: Lyle Jordan (794-1800). Meet at King Soopers parking lot on South Federal near Bellevue at 8:00 A.M. $\frac{1}{2}$ -day trip.
- 9, Sunday. Boulder area. Leader: Charles Chase (home: 494-5651 or Museum 575-3911). Meet at Broomfield RTD ParkN Ride lot, southwest corner of Highway 121 and Boulder Turnpike at 7:00 A.M. *
- 15, Saturday. Northeastern Colorado: Prewitt, Jackson and Prospect Reservoirs. Leader: Jack Reddall (771-5308). Meet at Voyager Inn Motel at I-70 and Chambers Road at 6:30 A.M. * This will be a long trip (300 miles round-trip) with moderate walking at Prewitt Reservoir. Return to the Denver area will be approximately 6:30 P.M.
- 16, Sunday. Cherry Creek Recreation Area. Leader: Fred Hager (238-5582). Meet at the West Gate to Cherry Creek Recreation Area at 8:00 A.M. *
- 22, Saturday. Chatfield State Park. Leaders: Frank and Jan Justice (936-4547). Meet at Bear Valley Shopping Center (South Sheridan at Hampden) opposite May D&F at 7:30 A.M. *
- 23, Sunday. Windsor Lake and Fairmount Cemetery. Leader: Kathy Hawkins (757-0809). Meet at Fairmount Cemetery parking lot, northwest entrance (south of Alameda on Quebec) at 8:00 A.M. $\frac{1}{2}$ -day with lunch optional.
- 29/30, Saturday and Sunday. Joint DFO/CFO trip to the Pueblo area (over night is optional). Leader: Dave Griffiths (1-584-3859). Meet at 8:00 A.M. in Pueblo at the Ramada Inn on U.S. Highway 50 east of I-25. New modern, low cost motel (Super 8 Regal Inn west on U.S. 50; also Rambler Motel located $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of U.S. 50 near I-25). For carpool information call Field Trip Chairmen.

* BRING LUNCH

SUBMITTED BY: Robert Spencer (279-4682)
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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING ON FOURTH TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MONTH OF DECEMBER, 7:30 P.M. AT THE DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, WEST AUDITORIUM.

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 25, 1980

PROGRAM: A presentation on photographing birds by Bob Rozinski.

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FEBRUARY 1980 FIELD TRIP SUMMARIES:

- FEBRUARY 2, Saturday. Plum Creek, Castle Rock, Castlewood Canyon State Park (CW).
Leader: Paul Rechel. Observers: Warren Finch, Hazel Kellogg, Ken and Linda Laborde, Jeff Offermann, Ara and Don Reidel, Bob Righter, Helen Tripp, Ruth Wheeler. (Clear; Breezy; 20°-35°). 5½ hours. (29 species)
- 2, Saturday. Denver, Cherry Creek Reservoir, Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Boulder, Valmont Reservoir, Lyons, Estes Park, Rocky Mountain National Park (DEN-RMNP).
Observers: Dorothy and Jack Reddall. (Clear to partly cloudy; Wind, W, 15-25 MPH gusting to 50 MPH in mountains; 35°-50°). 12 hours, 245 miles. (36 species)
- 3, Sunday. Evergreen, Squaw Mountain, Echo Lake, Chicago Creek Canyon (EV).
Leaders: Sylvia B. Brockner, Winston William Brockner. Observers: John and Joyce Cooper, John M. Dubois, Peg Hayden, Bill and Louise Mounsey, Art Morris, Trudy Morris, Catherine Martin, Ruth Osgood, Gladys Franzen, Polly Phillips, Jack Reddall, Dick Schottler, Mary Waterhouse, Garrett Zellin, Margot Zellin. (Clear; Wind, 25-40 MPH gusting to 70 MPH; 24°). 7 hours. (23 species)
- 9, Saturday. Northeastern Colorado: Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Bromley Lane to Prospect Reservoir, Colo. Hwy. 52 to Wiggins, Weldona, Muir Springs Park, Jackson Reservoir, Orchard (NECO). Leader: Jack Reddall. Observers: Terry Flageolle, Kathy Hawkins, Jeff Offermann, Ara and Don Reidel, Robert Spencer. (Clear with fog and haze; 4"-6" of snow on ground; Wind, SW, 5-10 MPH; minus 8° to plus 41°). 10½ hours. 214 miles. (44 species)

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FEBRUARY AREA HABITAT	2 CW PF	2 DEN-RMNP MT PLAIN	3 EV MT	9 NECO PLNS	10 RRP FHL	16 BCR PLN	17 SECOL PLAIN	23 GUN MTN	23 GTR-DEN FH PLNS
Common Goldeneye		6 30		1 fe		3			1m1f
Barrow's Goldeneye		1m							
Hooded Merganser		3m2f							1 ma
Common Merganser	20	2800		300			1000		110
Red-breasted Merganser		2 ma							
Northern Goshawk	1			1 im	1				
Sharp-shinned Hawk			1a						1 ad
Red-tailed Hawk	3	1							
"Western" race			1a	10ad		2	9		3 ad
"Harlan's" race				1		2			2
Rough-legged Hawk		1		14		2			5
Ferruginous Hawk				1		1	1 ad		3 ad
Buteo sp.								1	
Golden Eagle				3 im			3 ad		1 im
Bald Eagle				6			1 ad		
Northern Harrier		1 fe		6			1m1f		1m1f
Prairie Falcon				6			1		
Merlin									
"Bendire's" race		1		1					1
"Richardson's" race							1		
American Kestrel		2		12		5	14		3
White-tailed Ptarmigan								20	
Scaled Quail							35		
Ring-necked Pheasant		22		4m2f					2 ma
American Coot		5		2					11
Killdeer				1					1
Common Snipe				3					
Herring Gull		75		3					25
Thayer's Gull									1 im
Ring-billed Gull		105							320
Rock Dove	30	70		85	49	6	35	3	145
Mourning Dove							25		
Great Horned Owl				2			3X		2
Belted Kingfisher						3			2 fe
Common Flicker									
"Yellow-shafted" race				1			1		
"Red-shafted" race	5	3	1	18	4	1	12		10
Hairy Woodpecker	1							2	
"Rocky Mountain" race			1p						1m
eastern races							1 fe		
Downy Woodpecker				2	2	2	1 ma	1	
eastern races									2 1m1f
Horned Lark		21		4000			25		7
Gray Jay			6					1	
Blue Jay				5					2
Steller's Jay	15	1	6		4			9	1
Scrub Jay	12				11				1
Black-billed Magpie	15	2	18	1	190	55	22	5	6 89
Northern Raven	35	13	2	4		1		4	2 3
White-necked Raven							1		
American Crow	6		2	60		36	9		6 350
Clark's Nutcracker			7					9	
Black-capped Chickadee	20		2	13	4	5			1 14

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Mountain Chickadee	5		10					6	4 1
White-breasted Nuthatch	1		1						4
Red-breasted Nuthatch			2						
Pygmy Nuthatch	50		4					20	3 1
Brown Creeper		2				2	1	2	
North American Dipper							1	1	
Bewick's Wren					3		2		
Canyon Wren									
Sage Thrasher	1								
American Robin	2			40	24		11	7	10
Townsend's Solitaire	21	1			9		3	1	8
Golden-crowned Kinglet									2
Water Pipit						1			
Bohemian Waxwing								300	
Cedar Waxwing				30			5		
Waxwing sp.	5								
Northern Shrike	2	11		3a1i			1 ad		
European Starling	25		640	325		2	7715	6	1290
House Sparrow	12		50	5			200	12	25
Western Meadowlark			7	200			135		30
Red-winged Blackbird	60			2500			35000		125
Rusty Blackbird				1 ma					
Brewer's Blackbird				2mlf					
Evening Grosbeak			2						
Cassin's Finch	6		3					12	
House Finch			25	20	2		2		18
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch			22						
"Hepburn's" race								15	
"Gray-crowned" race								85	
Brown-capped Rosy Finch								1	
Pine Siskin			4						10
American Goldfinch	10						3		1
Red Crossbill								12	4
Rufous-sided Towhee					2				
Northern Junco									
"White-winged" race			2						
"Slate-colored" race	1		1		10	15		2	1
"Oregon" race	7		4	45	12	15	55		85
Gray-headed Junco	2		4		13	20			4
American Tree Sparrow	6		1	14		14	4	2	40
Harris' Sparrow			2			3			1a1i
White-crowned Sparrow				30			56		
Song Sparrow	1			10	1	10	1		7
TOTALS-94 SPECIES	29	36	23	44	16	27	42	22	64

ABBREVIATIONS: Adult=ad,a; Immature=im,i; Male=ma,m;
Female=fe,f; pair=p; observed on nest=X

ADDITIONAL FEBRUARY 1980 REPORTED SIGHTINGS:

Black-crowned Night Heron 2-1 (1 immature) Wheat Ridge Greenbelt (RS); 2-10 (1 immature)
South Platte River between Hampden Ave. and Evans (JR)
Snow Goose ("White" form) 2-18 (10000) in flight over Arkansas River at Rocky Ford, Otero
County (JR); ("Blue" form) 2-18 (200) interspersed among the 10000 "White" forms at

Rocky Ford (JR)

Hooded Merganser 2-2 (7) small pond on the east side of Wadsworth just south of Bear Creek (FJJ)
 Sharp-shinned Hawk 2-16 (1 adult) at Nepesta Road & Arkansas River, Pueblo Co. (DR, JR)
 Cooper's Hawk 2-16 (1 adult) along Burnt Mill Road, Pueblo Co. (DR, JR)
 Harlan's Hawk 2-10 (1) Chatfield S.P. (DR, JR); 2-16 (2) at Nepesta Road & Arkansas River, Pueblo Co. (DR, JR); 2-18 (1) Dye Reservoir, Rocky Ford (DR, JR)
 Golden Eagle 2-16 (2 adults) Burnt Mill Road at 3-R Road, Pueblo Co. (DR, JR)
 Scaled Quail 2-16 (20) Along Burnt Mill Road, Pueblo Co. (DR, JR)
 Thayer's Gull 2-10 (3 immatures) Centennial Park, Englewood (JR); 2-10 (1 immature) Cherry Creek Reservoir (JR)
 Mourning Dove 2-1 (1) Wheat Ridge Greenbelt (RS); 2-18 (60) Rocky Ford (JR)
 Long-eared Owl 2-24 (3) Cherry Creek Reservoir (JR)
 Saw-whet Owl 2-27 (1) Castlewood Canyon S.P., Douglas Co. (JR)
 Red-bellied Woodpecker 2-4 (1 male) 3778 North 57th Street, Boulder (RS, many others)
 Lewis' Woodpecker 2-16 (3) Along Colo. Hwy. 96 between Olney Springs and Ordway, Crowley County (DR, JR)

White-necked Raven 2-10 (1) sitting on telephone pole on the south side of Alameda Parkway at Motor Bike Park-. . . wind was blowing feathers so that neck feathers were ruffled. . . distinctly white" (WF, BR, DS)

Red-breasted Nuthatch 2-10 (1) North Turkey Creek, Jefferson Co. (JR)

Mountain Bluebird 2-16 (85) Along Burnt Mill Road, Pueblo Co. (DR, JR)

Loggerhead Shrike 2-18 (1) Fowler (DR, JR)

Yellow-headed Blackbird 2-3 (4 males with Red-winged Blackbirds) Wheat Ridge Greenbelt (RS)

Cassin's Finch Widespread along the front range this winter. 2-10 (30) North Turkey Creek, Jefferson Co. (DR, JR); 2-16 (31) Along Burnt Mill Road, Pueblo Co. (DR, JR)

Red Crossbill 2-10 (1 female) North Turkey Creek, Jefferson Co. (DR, JR)

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS:

1. Individual reports of interesting sightings made during the month are welcomed. However, the Editor reserves the right to publish only those reports that are deemed as unusual or as augmenting the reports submitted by Field Trip Leaders from scheduled Denver Field Ornithologists' Field Trips.
2. Individual reports must be in Check-List order and include the date (or dates) of observation, number of birds seen, sex and plumage if possible and specific location.
3. Deadline for receipt of all individual reports is the fifth of the following month. Any reports received after this deadline will not be published.

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FIELD TRIP LEADERS NEEDED! If you would be interested in leading a Field Trip for the Denver Field Ornithologists, please contact either Robert Spencer (279-4682) or Ruth Wheeler (455-3924).

TRANSPORTATION COSTS ON FIELD TRIPS: Everyone is expected to share in the mileage expense on Denver Field Ornithologists' sponsored Field Trips with those who drive. Suggested cost is 10¢ per mile divided by the number of people in the car including the driver.

ALL DENVER FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS ARE URGED TO CARPOOL WHEREVER POSSIBLE WHEN GOING ON FIELD TRIPS TO CONSERVE ENERGY. IF YOU CONTEMPLATE GOING ON ANY OF THE SCHEDULED FIELD TRIPS LISTED FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, PLEASE CONTACT THE LEADERS AHEAD OF TIME, AS THEY MAY BE ABLE TO ARRANGE FOR CARPOOLING.

INSTRUCTIONS TO FIELD TRIP LEADERS:

1. Compile a summary of your Field Trip in AOU CHECK-LIST order showing the total number of birds observed for each species and mail it immediately after the Field Trip to: Jack Reddall - 4450 South Alton Street, Englewood, Colorado 80111.
2. Along with the summary, submit a list in alphabetical order of the names of all of the observers participating in the Field Trip, a note on the weather and wind conditions, temperature, miles covered and duration of the Field Trip.
3. Include any observations of recognizable "forms" or subspecies with your summary. A list of recognizable "forms" and subspecies found in Colorado is as follows:

SNOW GOOSE

"White" form
 "Blue" form

RED-TAILED HAWK

"Western" race
 "Harlan's" race
 "Krider's" race

MERLIN

"Bendire's" race
 "Richardson's" race

COMMON FLICKER

"Yellow-shafted" race
 "Red-shafted" race

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER

"Yellow-bellied" race
 "Red-naped" race

HAIRY WOODPECKER

"Rocky Mountain" race
 eastern races

DOWNY WOODPECKER

"Batchelder's" race

SOLITARY VIREO

"Blue-headed" race
 "Plumbeous" race

YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER

"Myrtle" race
 "Audubon's" race

NORTHERN ORIOLE

"Baltimore" race
 "Bullock's" race

GRAY-CROWNED ROSY FINCH

"Hepburn's" race
 "Gray-crowned" race

RUFIOUS-SIDED TOWHEE

"Spotted" races
 eastern races

NORTHERN JUNCO

"White-winged" race
 "Slate-colored" race
 "Oregon" race

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW

"White-crowned" race
 "Gambel's" race

4. On Field Trips where more than one Life Zone is visited, please submit individual totals of species and numbers for each species observed in each zone (e.g. Plains, Foothills, Mountains, etc.).
5. Deadline for all Field Trip reports is the fifth of the following month. Any reports received after this deadline will not be published.
6. Please notify the Editor (Telephone: 771-5308) if a Field Trip is cancelled for any reason.

DENVER FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 1980

- APRIL 5, Saturday. Barr Lake State Park and Mile High Duck Club. Leader: Judy Ward (322-3335). Meet at Denver Museum of Natural History-North Parking Lot at 6:30 A.M. *
- 6, EASTER SUNDAY. NO TRIP SCHEDULED.
- 12, Saturday. Cherry Creek Recreation Area. Leader: Floyd Pendell (758-5530). Carpool at Dry Creek Shopping Center (US 285 and South Logan) at 6:30 A.M. Meet Leader at West Gate to Cherry Creek Recreation Area at 7:00 A.M. *
- 13, Sunday. Boulder and Sawhill Ponds. Leader: "Chip" Blake (444-0947). Meet at the Crossroads Shopping Center (King Soopers) on 28th near Arapahoe in Boulder at 8:00 A.M. *
- 19, Saturday. SHARP-TAILED GROUSE CENSUS (Castle Rock area) in cooperation with the Colorado Division of Wildlife. Leader: Bernie Goetze of Castle Rock. Meet at 5:00 A.M. at Village Inn Pancake House in Castle Rock (first exit off I-25 north of town - turn right coming from Denver). Trip ends at 10:30 A.M. Many observers needed. Denver contact is Patsy Goodman (777-8395).
- 20, Sunday. Red Rocks Park and Morrison. Leader: Jerome Besser (985-4816). Meet at 8:00 A.M. at Green Mountain Plaza (second traffic light past Union) on Alameda Parkway at Tru-Value Hardware. 1/2-day trip with lunch optional.
- 26, Chatfield State Park. Leaders: Frank and Jan Justice (936-4547). Meet at 7:00 A.M. at Bear Valley Shopping Center (South Sheridan at Hampden) opposite May D&F. *
- 27, Sunday. Waterton area. Leader: Hugh Kingery (333-0161). Meet at 6:00 A.M., DAYLIGHT TIME, at Bear Valley Shopping Center (South Sheridan at Hampden) opposite May D&F. A walking trip for early warblers. *

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Reminder to Audubon members: April 26th and 27th is BIRDATHON WEEKEND. All birders can help by going on either of these trips. No obligation, of course.

HAWK MIGRATION - Boulder Ridge. For time and place, contact Freeman Hall at 444-1453.

BE CAREFUL TO CHECK STARTING TIMES FOR THIS MONTH'S FIELD TRIPS. THEY ARE QUITE VARIABLE!

SUBMITTED BY: Robert Spencer
Ruth Wheeler

FIELD TRIP CHAIRMEN

4. On Field Trips where more than one Life Zone is visited, please submit individual totals of species and numbers for each species observed in each zone (e.g. Plains, foothills, Mountains, etc.).
5. Deadline for all Field Trip reports is the 15th of the following month. Any reports received after this deadline will not be published.
6. Please notify the Editor (Telephone: 771-2508) if a Field Trip is cancelled for any reason.

DENVER FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 1980

- APRIL 2, Saturday. Bear Lake State Park and Mile High Club. Leader: Judy Ward (325-3335). Meet at Denver Museum of Natural History-North Parking lot at 8:30 A.M. *
- 6, EASTER SUNDAY. NO TRIP SCHEDULED.
- 12, Saturday. Cherry Creek Recreation Area. Leader: Floyd Fendall (758-2230). Carpool at Dry Creek Shopping Center (US 285 and South Logan) at 8:30 A.M. Meet leader at West Gate to Cherry Creek Recreation Area at 9:00 A.M. *
- 13, Sunday. Boulder and Basalt Ponds. Leader: "Chip" Blake (444-0947). Meet at the Greenroads Shopping Center (King Soopers) on 28th near Arapahoe in Boulder at 8:00 A.M. *
- 19, Saturday. SHARP-TAILED GROUSE. Leader: Bernice Goetze of Castle Rock. The Colorado Division of Wildlife. Meet at 5:00 A.M. at Village Inn Pancake House in Castle Rock (first exit off I-25 north of town - turn right coming from Denver). Trip ends at 10:30 A.M. Many observers needed. Denver contact: Patsey Goodman (771-8732).
- 20, Sunday. Red Rocks Park and Morrison. Leader: Jerome Besser (985-4816). Meet at 8:00 A.M. at Green Mountain Plaza (second traffic light past Union on Alameda Parkway at Tri-Value Hardware. 1/2-day trip with lunch optional.
- 26, Garfield State Park. Leaders: Frank and Jan Janice (936-4547). Meet at 9:00 A.M. at Bear Valley Shopping Center (South Sheridan at Hampden) opposite May Day. *
- 27, Sunday. Waterton area. Leader: Ruth Kinsey (335-0161). Meet at 8:00 A.M. DAYLIGHT TIME. at Bear Valley Shopping Center (South Sheridan at Hampden) opposite May Day. A walking trip for early wakers. *

* BRING LUNCH

Reminder to Audubon members: April 26th and 27th is BIRDWATCHING WEEKEND. All birders can help by going on either of these trips. No obligation, of course.

HAWK MIGRATION - Boulder Ridge. For time and place, contact Freeman Hall at 444-1453.

BE CAREFUL TO CHECK STARTING TIMES FOR THIS MONTH'S FIELD TRIPS. THEY ARE QUITE VARIABLE!

SUBMITTED BY: Robert Spencer
Ruth Wheeler

FIELD TRIP CHAIRMAN

MIGRATION CALENDAR

of BIRDS OF THE PLAINS OF COLORADO - DENVER AREA - NORTH and EAST

compiled by Harold R. Holt - March 1980

The following list of bird species are arranged in the order of their average arrival and/or departure dates. Permanent resident species are not listed unless they have a definite migration pattern.

The left half of the page lists the arriving species followed by its principal status in the area covered; B-summer breeding, S-summer visitor (non-breeding), W-wintering, M-migrant transient. * indicates rare and # indicates uncommon. Also shown is the species extreme arrival date. If that date has parenthesis () enclosing it this indicates the date is not a true extreme due to an occasional winter record. A plain (tr) indicates the species migrates entirely in the foothills.

The right half of the page shows departing species for the corresponding average dates shown at the far left. Their principal status is also shown, with an additional note as to whether it nests in the foothills (B-tr) or higher mountains (B-mts) as the case may be. With departing species a () enclosing the extreme date indicates the species nest on the plains, or has a occasional summer record.

AVERAGE DATE	arriving species	principal status on plains	extreme arrival date	departing species	principal status on plains	extreme departing date
FEBRUARY						
9	Mountain Bluebird	M	(1/23/77)	Surf Scoter	*W	2/19/65
14				Snowy Owl	*W	3/25/71
20	Redhead	M*B	*W	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		
22	Ring-necked Duck	M	*W	(Eastern) *W		3/17/59
23	Green-winged Teal	M	#W	Gyr Falcon	*W	3/16/69
28	American Wigeon	M	*W	Snow Bunting	*W	4/2/58
MARCH						
1	Red-necked Grebe	*M	2/28/71			
2	Common Pintail	M*B	*W	Oldsquaw	*W	3/14/71
3	Canvasback	#M	(2/24/71)			
6	American Robin	B	(2/28/59)			
8	Cinnamon Teal	B	(2/21/69)			
	Lesser Scaup	M	#W			
9	Northern Shoveler	M*B	#W	Varied Thrush	*W	4/11/51
10	Whistling Swan	#M	3/1/75			
	Gadwall	M	*W			
	Red-breasted Merganser	#M	(2/25/78)			
12	Horned Grebe	M	(2/19/77)			
	Hooded Merganser	#M	*W			
13	American Coot	MB	*W			
14	Bufflehead	M	*W			
	Water Pipit	M	(3/1/59)			

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MARCH						
15	Northern Harrier	M#B	*W			
16	Ruddy Duck	M*B	(3/9/74)			
	Sandhill Crane	M	2/14/62			
17	Red-winged Blackbird	MB(territory)	W			
18	Eared Grebe	M#B	(3/8/75)			
	Mourning Dove	B	(3/7/62)			
19	Pied-billed Grebe	B	(3/11/72)	Bushtit	*W (*B-tr)	4/10/71
	Baird's Sandpiper	M	3/10/62			
	Sage Sparrow	*M	3/8/75			
21	Great Blue Heron	B	#W	Glaucous Gull	*W	4/7/78
22	Black-legged Kittiwake	*M	3/8/75	Lapland Longspur	#W	4/16/70
23	American Kestrel	B	#W			
24	California Gull	#BS	3/8/71			
	Field Sparrow	*M	3/20/74			
25	White-winged Scoter	*M	3/21/76	Northern Pygmy Owl	*W tr(B-mt)	5/3/77
	Brewer's Blackbird	#B (B-mt)	(3/14/70)			
26	Turkey Vulture	#M*B	(3/1/73)	Br.-capped Rosy Finch	*W tr(B-alp)	4/10/59
	Mountain Plover	#B	3/18/78			
	Greater Yellowlegs	M	3/17/74			
27	Blue-winged Teal	B	(3/18/59)	Snow Goose (blue)	*W	4/7/77
28	Common Grackle	B	(3/20/72)	Common Redpoll	#W-irr.	4/14/77
29	Double-crested Cormorant	B	(3/11/61)	American Dipper	*W (B-mts)	4/26/62
	Sage Thrasher	M*B	(3/16/65)			
	Western Bluebird	B (tr)	(3/8/58)			
	Yellow-headed Blackbird	B	(3/14/71)			
30	American Avocet	B	3/17/63			
	Say's Phoebe	M#B	3/11/77			
	Eastern Bluebird	*#B	(3/13/77)			
31	Franklin's Gull	M	3/12/77			
	Burrowing Owl	B	(3/13/74)			
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (Red-naped)	*M	3/15/64			
APRIL						
1	Prairie Falcon	M#B	W	Whistling Swan	#M	4/13/55
	McCown's Longspur	#B	3/15/54			
2	Long-billed Dowitcher	M	3/17/79	Red-tailed Hawk		
4	Swainson's Hawk	B	3/13/74	(Harlan's)	#W	4/27/74
	Williamson's Sapsucker	B (tr)	3/24/56			
	Tree Swallow	M*B	3/18/78			
5	Peregrine Falcon	*M	3/17/57	Red-necked Grebe	*M	4/16/65
	White-throated Swift	B (tr)	3/26/61	Barrow's Goldeneye	*W	5/2/59
6	Western Grebe	#BS	(3/26/78)	Greater White-fronted		
	Lesser Yellowlegs	M	3/27/77	Goose	*W	4/20/73
	Lincoln's Sparrow	M	(3/18/76)	Northern Shrike	#W	4/26/70
	Chestnut-collared Longspur	#B	3/30/71			

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APRIL						
7	Violet-green Swallow	#M	3/17/74	Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	*W(W-tr) (Squaw Mt.)	4/22/67 5/19/76
8	Black-crowned Night-heron	B	(3/26/66)			
	Loggerhead Shrike	B	(3/24/78)	Black-legged Kittiwake	*M	4/21/68
	Rufous-sided Towhee (Spotted)	M	(3/24/78)			
10	White-faced Ibis	M*B	4/2/74			
	Barn Swallow	B	3/30/74			
11	Pectoral Sandpiper	#M	3/25/78	White-winged Scoter	*M	4/18/77
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	M	(3/26/75)	Black Rosy Finch	*W (tr) (Squaw Mt.)	4/19/70 6/13/76
	Vesper Sparrow	M*B	3/26/57			
12	White Pelican	M#B	3/21/71	Bald Eagle	#W	5/2/75
	Lesser Golden Plover	*M	3/30/06	Northern Junco		
	Short-billed Dowitcher	*M	4/8/75	(White-winged)	#W	4/29/73
	Northern Mockingbird	B	#W			
	Gray-cheeked Thrush	*M	4/9/62			
	Brown-headed Cowbird	B	(3/20/65)			
13	Osprey	*M	3/26/78			
	Bonaparte's Gull	M	3/25/72			
	Rough-winged Swallow	M#B	4/1/62			
	Savannah Sparrow	M#B	3/23/61			
14	Chipping Sparrow	M	3/27/77	Thayer's Gull	*W	5/4/75
15	Rock Wren	M*B	(3/30/68)	Canada Goose	MW	#B
	Yellow-rumped Warbler			Bohemian Waxwing	irr.W	5/11/73
	(Audubon's)	M	(4/7/79)			
	Fox Sparrow (Dusky)	*B (mts)	3/22/75			
16	Snowy Egret	*B	3/29/59	Ross' Goose	*W	5/12/56
	Laughing Gull	*M	3/29/70	Purple Finch	*W	5/2/76
17	Broad-winged Hawk	*M	3/27/71	Northern Harrier	M*W	#B
	Long-billed Curlew	#B	4/1/78	Clark's Nutcracker	*W (B-mts)	5/23/78
	Wilson's Phalarope	B	3/31/72			
	Least Sandpiper	M	3/28/76			
	Bank Swallow	#B	4/7/61			
	Northern Parula Warbler	*M	4/3/63			
	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	M	(4/7/63)			
18	Common Loon	#M	4/1/72			
	Great Egret	#M-*B	4/4/76			
	Marbled Godwit	M	4/2/77			
	Band-tailed Pigeon	#B (tr)	3/27/75			
	Black and white Warbler	#M	3/18/77			
19	American Bittern	#B	4/6/65	Scrub Jay	*W (B-tr)	5/16/61
	Killdeer	MB	#W			
	Eastern Phoebe	*M*B	4/8/55			
	Cassin's Sparrow	*B	3/31/65			
20	Snowy Plover	*M*B	4/1/72	Brown Creeper	#W B-mts)	5/16/64
	Willet	M	4/3/79			

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APRIL						
20	Western Sandpiper	M	4/9/72			
	Hermit Thrush	M	4/8/54			
	Yellow-throated Warbler	*M	4/3/78			
21	Dunlin	#M	4/13/66			
	Forster's Tern	M*B	3/25/77			
	Hooded Warbler	*M	4/7/79			
22	Little Blue Heron	*M	4/12/75	Tree Sparrow	W	5/13/78
	American Woodcock	*M	4/17/65			
	Semipalmated Sandpiper	#M	4/9/72			
	Northern House-wren	B	4/7/76			
23	Solitary Sandpiper	M	3/29/64	Northern Goshawk	*W (B-tr)	5/15/71
	Silt Sandpiper	#M	4/17/78	Vermilion Flycatcher	*W	4/29/73
	Cliff Swallow	B	4/16/59			
	Wilson's Warbler	M	4/15/57			
	Black-throated Sparrow	*M	4/14/77			
24	Black-necked Stilt	#M	4/5/70	Steller's Jay	*W (B-mts)	5/2/73
	Semipalmated Plover	M	4/18/64	Rusty Blackbird	*W	5/19/62
	Sanderling	M	4/15/56			
	Orange-crowned Warbler	M	4/19/61			
	Lark Bunting	B	(4/9/76)			
25	Worm-eating Warbler	*M	4/21/79	Green-winged Teal	MW	*S
	Brewer's Sparrow	#B	4/14/78	Canvasback	#M	(5/8/55)
26	Cattle Egret	#M*B	4/20/71			
	Western Kingbird	B	3/31/79			
	Common Yellowthroat	B	4/18/37			
	Lark Sparrow	B	4/15/64			
27	Virginia Rail	#B	(4/18/74)	Greater Scaup	*W	5/14/67
	Spotted Sandpiper	B	4/18/55	Golden-crowned Kinglet	#W(B-mts)	5/20/61
	Flamulated Screech-owl	#B (tr)	4/16/59	Fox Sparrow (Eastern)	*W	
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	#M	4/24/69			
	Palm Warbler	*M	4/20/77			
28	Piping Plover	*M	4/16/77	Herring Gull	#W	5/13/78
	Chimney Swift	#B	4/12/72	Northern Junco		
	Black-chinned Hummingbird	*M (tr)	4/13/78	(Slate-colored)	W	5/13/78
	Broad-tailed Hummingbird	#M	4/19/75			
	Purple Martin	*B	4/27/77			
29	Sora	B	4/19/74			
	Virginia's Warbler	M	4/19/79			
	Green-tailed Towhee	M	(4/20/63)			
30	Common Poor-will	#M	4/16/77	Gadwall	M	*S
	Sprague's Pipit	*M	4/28/76	Golden-crowned Sparrow	*W	5/13/53
	Lazuli Bunting	M	4/23/79			
	Clay-colored Sparrow	M	4/14/63			
MAY						
1	Brown Thrasher	B	(4/18/65)	American Wigeon	M*W	*S
	Swainson's Thrush	M	4/18/65	Redhead	M*W	#B
	Nashville Warbler	#M	4/19/75	Red-breasted Merganser	#M	5/19/57

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MAY						
1	Yellow Warbler	B	4/18/76	Mountain Chickadee	#W (B-mts)	5/17/65
	Dark-backed Goldfinch	B (tr)	(4/18/54)	Townsend's Solitaire	#W (B-mts)	5/15/60
2	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	*M	4/20/74	Sage Thrasher	M*B (B-mts)	(5/20/61)
	Blue-winged Warbler	*M	4/24/71	Sage Sparrow	*M	5/22/39
	Baird's Sparrow	*M	4/27/61			
3	Dusky Flycatcher	*M	4/26/69	Common Goldeneye	W	5/27/73
	Black-throated Gray Warbler	*M	4/15/67	Winter Wren	*W	5/21/60
4	Hammond's Flycatcher	*M	5/2/70	Black Duck	*W	5/26/78
	Yellow-throated Vireo	*M	4/24/71			
	Northern Oriole					
	(Bullock's)	B	(4/24/78)			
	Summer Tanager	*M	4/29/72			
	Black-headed Grosbeak	M	4/21/75			
5	Green Heron	#M*B	4/16/74			
	Least Bittern	*B	5/1/60	Common Pintail	M	#B
	Black-bellied Plover	#M	4/22/73	Marsh Wren	#W*B	(6/3/74)
	Hudsonian Godwit	*M	5/3/70	Northern Junco		
	Whimbrel	*M	4/25/78	(Oregon)	W	5/16/54
	Upland Sandpiper	*B	4/15/39			
	Townsend's Warbler	#M	4/11/72			
	Black-throated Green Warbler	*M	4/27/71			
6	Yellow-crowned Night-heron	*S	4/17/65	Turkey Vulture	#M*B (B-tr)	*B
	Eastern Kingbird	B	4/24/59	American Coot	M	B
	Western Pewee	M*B	4/11/64	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		
	Sedge Wren	*B	4/26/77	(Red-naped)	*M (B-mts)	5/19/62)
	MacGillivray's Warbler	M	4/23/73			
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	#M	4/25/75			
	Indigo Bunting	#B	4/20/79			
7	Western Flycatcher	M	4/23/72	Mountain Bluebird	M (B-mts)	5/20/61
	Prothonotary Warbler	*M	4/30/67			
	Tennessee Warbler	#M	4/25/74			
	Cape May Warbler	*M	5/2/73			
	Western Tanager	M	4/29/76			
8	Ruddy Turnstone	*M	5/5/70	Snow Goose (white)	#W	5/21/77
	Olive-sided Flycatcher	#M	4/21/78	Dunlin	#M	5/16/70
	Blackburnian Warbler	#M	4/27/67	Swamp Sparrow	#W	5/19/56
	Blackpoll Warbler	#M	4/28/74			
	Yellow-breasted Chat	M*B (B-tr)	4/28/77			
	Dickcissel	#B-irr	5/1/57			
9	Black Tern	M*B	4/25/60	White-breasted Nuthatch		
	Willow Flycatcher	M	4/28/74	#W*B (B-mts)	(5/14/60)	
	Black-throated Blue Warbler	*M	4/27/77			
	Ovenbird	#M	5/2/70			
	Grasshopper Sparrow	#B	5/1/78			
10	Red-headed Woodpecker	B	(4/22/59)	Short-eared Owl	#W*B	(5/28/72)
	Great Crested Flycatcher	*M	5/7/66	Rough-winged Swallow	M	#B
	Ash-throated Flycatcher	*M	4/24/56			

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MAY						
1	Yellow Warbler	B	4/18/76	Mountain Chickadee	#W (B-mts)	5/17/65
	Dark-backed Goldfinch	B (tr)	(4/18/54)	Townsend's Solitaire	#W (B-mts)	5/15/60
2	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	*M	4/20/74	Sage Thrasher	M*B (B-mts)	(5/20/61)
	Blue-winged Warbler	*M	4/24/71	Sage Sparrow	*M	5/22/39
	Baird's Sparrow	*M	4/27/61			
3	Dusky Flycatcher	*M	4/26/69	Common Goldeneye	W	5/27/73
	Black-throated Gray Warbler	*M	4/15/67	Winter Wren	*W	5/21/60
4	Hammond's Flycatcher	*M	5/2/70	Black Duck	*W	5/26/78
	Yellow-throated Vireo	*M	4/24/71			
	Northern Oriole					
	(Bullock's)	B	(4/24/78)			
	Summer Tanager	*M	4/29/72			
	Black-headed Grosbeak	M	4/21/75			
5	Green Heron	#M*B	4/16/74			
	Least Bittern	*B	5/1/60	Common Pintail	M	#B
	Black-bellied Plover	#M	4/22/73	Marsh Wren	#W*B	(6/3/74)
	Hudsonian Godwit	*M	5/3/70	Northern Junco		
	Whimbrel	*M	4/25/78	(Oregon)	W	5/16/54
	Upland Sandpiper	*B	4/15/39			
	Townsend's Warbler	#M	4/11/72			
	Black-throated Green Warbler	*M	4/27/71			
6	Yellow-crowned Night-heron	*S	4/17/65	Turkey Vulture	#M*B (B-tr)	*B
	Eastern Kingbird	B	4/24/59	American Coot	M	B
	Western Pewee	M*B	4/11/64	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		
	Sedge Wren	*B	4/26/77	(Red-naped)	*M (B-mts)	5/19/62)
	MacGillivray's Warbler	M	4/23/73			
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	#M	4/25/75			
	Indigo Bunting	#B	4/20/79			
7	Western Flycatcher	M	4/23/72	Mountain Bluebird	M (B-mts)	5/20/61
	Prothonotary Warbler	*M	4/30/67			
	Tennessee Warbler	#M	4/25/74			
	Cape May Warbler	*M	5/2/73			
	Western Tanager	M	4/29/76			
8	Ruddy Turnstone	*M	5/5/70	Snow Goose (white)	#W	5/21/77
	Olive-sided Flycatcher	#M	4/21/78	Dunlin	#M	5/16/70
	Blackburnian Warbler	#M	4/27/67	Swamp Sparrow	#W	5/19/56
	Blackpoll Warbler	#M	4/28/74			
	Yellow-breasted Chat	M*B (B-tr)	4/28/77			
	Dickcissel	#B-irr	5/1/57			
9	Black Tern	M*B	4/25/60	White-breasted Nuthatch		
	Willow Flycatcher	M	4/28/74	#W*B (B-mts)	(5/14/60)	
	Black-throated Blue Warbler	*M	4/27/77			
	Ovenbird	#M	5/2/70			
	Grasshopper Sparrow	#B	5/1/78			
10	Red-headed Woodpecker	B	(4/22/59)	Short-eared Owl	#W*B	(5/28/72)
	Great Crested Flycatcher	*M	5/7/66	Rough-winged Swallow	M	#B
	Ash-throated Flycatcher	*M	4/24/56			

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MAY						
18				Yellow-throated Vireo	*M	5/22/68
				Philadelphia Vireo	*M	5/19/56
				Nashville Warbler	#M	5/31/78
				Virginia's Warbler	M (B-tr)	5/23/59
				Bl.-thr. Gray Warbler	*M	5/24/63
				Black-throated Green Warbler	*M	6/1/75
				Baird's Sparrow	*M	5/23/59
19				Willet	M*S	(5/31/75)
				Long-billed Dowitcher	M	(6/1/68)
				Least Sandpiper	M	6/2/79
				Pinyon Jay	#W (B-mts)	6/6/77
				Cape May Warbler	*M (*B-tr?)	5/23/79
				Hooded Warbler	*M (*B-tr?)	5/25/76
				Lazuli Bunting	M (B-tr)	(6/1/68)
				Green-tailed Towhee	M (B-tr)	5/29/73
				Rufous-sided Towhee (Spotted)	M (B-tr)	(5/31/61)
20	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	#B	5/8/61	Northern Shoveler	W	*S
				Broad-winged Hawk	#M	6/5/63
				Piping Plover	*M	6/1/79
				Black-bellied Plover	#M	5/27/74
				Short-billed Dowitcher	*M	5/24/76
				Red Knot	*M	5/23/59
				Sanderling	M	5/31/75
				Rufous-sided Towhee (Eastern)	*W	5/29/77
				Vesper Sparrow	M*B (B-tr)	(5/30/78)
21				Common Loon	#M	(6/4/77)
				White-faced Ibis	M*B	(6/1/75)
				Bufflehead	M*W	5/29/66
				Common Merganser	W (B-tr)	6/4/78
				Cooper's Hawk	#W (B-tr)	6/11/78
				Western Sandpiper	M	6/2/79
				Baird's Sandpiper	M	6/1/68
				Stilt Sandpiper	#M	6/10/79
				Bonaparte's Gull	M	6/5/77
				Common Poor-will	#M (B-tr)	6/15/79
				Violet-green Swallow	= M (Bmts)	5/27/73
				Tree Swallow	M*B (B-mts)	(6/4/78)
				Hermit Thrush	M (B-mts)	6/3/63
				Townsend's Warbler	#M	5/31/70
				Palm Warbler	*M	5/28/67
22				Great Egret	M*B	(6/4/67)
				Semipalmated Sandpiper	#M	5/31/75
				Great Crested Flycatcher	*M	6/2/79
				Rock Wren	M*B (B-tr)	(6/4/78)
				Black and white Warbler	#M	6/10/62
				Clay-colored Sparrow	M	6/1/75
				Northern Cardinal	*W(B-east)	5/29/64

AVERAGE DATE	arriving species	principal status on plains	extreme arrival date	departing species	principal status on plains	extreme departure date
MAY						
23	Yellow-throated Vireo	M#B		Eared Grebe	M#B	(6/4/78)
	Black-throated Vireo	M#B		Canvasback	#M*B	(6/6/63)
	Nashville Warbler	M#W		Lesser Scaup	M*W	(6/4/77)
	Virginia's Warbler	M (B-tr)		Ruby-crowned Kinglet	M (B-mts)	5/29/73
	Bl.-thr. Gray Warbler	M		Blackburnian Warbler	#M	6/1/75
24	Black-throated Green	M		Osprey	#M	6/10/78
	Warbler	M		Lesser Yellowlegs	M	6/5/67
	Warbler	M		Eastern Phoebe	#M*B	(6/9/61)
	Willow	M#S		Veery	#M (*B-tr)	6/14/75
	Long-billed Dowlitcher	M		Orange-crowned Warbler	M	6/1/68
	Least Sandpiper	M		Magnolia Warbler	#M	6/3/75
	Pinon Jay	M		Yellow-rumped Warbler		
	Gray Jay Warbler	M		(Myrtle)	M	6/1/68
	Hooded Warbler	M		Northern Waterthrush	M	6/5/78
	Green-backed Towhee	M		MacGillivray's Warbler	M (B-tr)	6/3/75
	Spotted	M (B-tr)		White-winged Crossbill	*W (mts)	6/8/75
				Chipping Sparrow	M (B-tr)	6/6/70
				Black-throated Sparrow	*M	6/3/75
25	Northern Shoveler	M		Green Heron	#M*B	(6/6/71)
	Brown-winged Hawk	M		Black-necked Stilt	#M*B	(6/1/63)
	Piping Plover	M		Solitary Vireo	M*B (B-tr)	(6/5/60)
	Black-bellied Plover	M		Ovenbird	#M (#B-tr)	6/4/76
	Short-billed Dowlitcher	M		Wilson's Warbler	M (B-mts)	6/8/78
	Red Knot	M		Evening Grosbeak	irr.WB (B-mts)	(5/31/65)
26	Sanderling	M		Forster's Tern	M*B	(6/3/72)
	Rufous-sided Towhee	M		Least Flycatcher	*M	5/31/70
	(Eastern)	M		Warbling Vireo	#M*B (B-mts)	(5/31/68)
	Vesper Sparrow	M		Pine Siskin	irr.W (B-mts)	(6/15/78)
				Lincoln's Sparrow	M (B-mts)	6/6/75
27	Common Loon	M		White Pelican	M#B S	(6/10/75)
	White-faced Ibis	M		Mississippi Kite	*M	6/3/77
	Butcherbird	M		Hudsonian Godwit	*M	5/31/76
	Common Merganser	M		Franklin's Gull	M	(6/6/79)
	Cooper's Hawk	M		Black Tern	M*B	(6/9/73)
	Western Sandpiper	M		Willow Flycatcher	M (B-tr)	6/4/77
	Baird's Sandpiper	M		Olive-sided Flycatcher	#M (B-mts)	6/4/61
	Stiff Sandpiper	M		Northern Parula Warbler	*M	6/16/64
	Bonaparte's Gull	M		Blackpoll Warbler	*M	6/5/71
	Common Poor-will	M		American Redstart	#M (#B-tr)	6/6/75
	Violet-green Swallow	M		Western Tanager	M (B-tr)	(6/9/71)
28	Tree Swallow	M		Cattle Egret	#M*B	(5/31/76)
	Hermit Thrush	M		Golden-winged Warbler	*M	6/9/68
	Townsend's Warbler	M		Black-thr. Blue Warbler	*M	6/2/77
29	Pain Warbler	M		Prothonotary Warbler	*M	6/7/74
	Great Egret	M		Summer Tanager	*M (*B-tr?)	6/8/75
	Semipalmated Sandpiper	M		Black-headed Grosbeak	M (B-tr)	(6/4/63)
	Great Crested Flycatcher	M		White-crowned Sparrow	#W (B-mts)	6/9/74
30	Black-billed Cuckoo	*B	5/18/63	Chestnut-sided Warbler	#M (*B-tr)	6/8/75

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AVERAGE DATE	arriving species	principal status on plains	extreme arrival date	departing species	principal status on plains	extreme departure date
MAY						
31	Little Tern	*B	5/20/61	Laughing Gull	*M	6/8/75
				Cedar Waxwing	irr.W (*B-tr)	6/12/76
				Blue-winged Warbler	*M	6/19/70
				Scarlet Tanager	*M (*B-tr?)	6/6/71
JUNE						
1				Common Tern	*M	(6/4/77)
				Carolina Wren	*W	(6/7/75)
				Canada Warbler	*M (*B-tr?)	6/18/67 (Pawnee)
2				Northern Phalarope	M	6/14/59
				Rose-breasted Grosbeak	#M	(6/13/60)
3				Bay-breasted Warbler	*M (*B-tr)	6/16/73
4				Louisiana Heron	*M	6/13/75
5				American Woodcock	*M	6/8/95
				White-rumped Sandpiper	M	6/14/59
				Swainson's Thrush	M (#B-mts)	6/18/75
8				Little Blue Heron	*M	6/28/55
9				Red Crossbill	irr.W (B-mts)	6/16/64
12	Blue-throated Hummingbird	*B (tr)	5/28/70			
19	Magnificent Hummingbird	*B (tr)	6/6/76			
24				Ash-throated Flycatcher	*M	7/9/77



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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING ON FOURTH TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MONTH OF DECEMBER, 7:30 P.M. AT THE DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, WEST AUDITORIUM.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Lark Bunting will not be published in May. Results of April and May Field Trips will be published in the regular June issue. Please note that the Field Trip Schedule at the end of this issue lists field trips for both May and June.

NEXT MEETINGS:

APRIL 22, 1980: PROGRAM: Overall Non-game Program for Colorado Division of Wildlife with emphasis on the proposed urban bird census beginning this Spring. Presented by Steve Bissell.

MAY 27, 1980: PROGRAM: Slide and tape program on the birds of Bear River in Utah. Presented by Rita and Charles Summers.

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PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS (1980-1981)

The following slate of Officers and Directors for the Denver Field Ornithologists has been proposed by the Nominating Committee to serve from September 1980 through August 1981. This slate will be presented at the regular monthly meeting on April 22, 1980 and voted upon at the regular monthly meeting on May 27, 1980.

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Submitted by the Nominating Committee:

Jan Justice, Chairman
Thompson Marsh
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MARCH 1980 FIELD TRIP SUMMARIES:

- MARCH 1, Saturday. Northwest Denver: Sloan's Lake, north to 112th Ave., Sheridan to Marshall (NWD). Leader: Ruth Wheeler. Observer: Ruth Breckon. (Partly cloudy, ground fog; Wind, calm; 15°-30°). 4 hours, 30 miles. (17 species)
- 2, Sunday. Barr Lake State Park (BARR). Leader: Bob Rozinski. NO REPORT RECEIVED.
- 8, Saturday. South Platte River and Centennial Park (SPR). Leader: Lyle Jordan. Observers: Irma Appelgren, Marge Carlson, Marvel Jordan, Hazel Kellogg, Jeff Offermann, Brian and Beatrice Post, Lulita Pritchett, Dick Schottler, Bob Spencer, Helen Tripp, Ruth Wheeler. (Clear; Wind, calm; 25°-45°). 3 hours, 12 miles. (25 species)
- 9, Sunday. Boulder area. Leader: Charles Chase. NO REPORT RECEIVED.
- 15, Saturday. Northeastern Colorado: Prewitt Reservoir, Muir Springs Park, Jackson Reservoir, Prospect Reservoir (NECOL). Leaders: Jack and Dorothy Reddall. Observers: Bob Albrecht, Bruce Albrecht, Vi and Henry Bossman, Bill Hackos, Kathy Hawkins, Dieter Kamm, John Moody, Mary Jane Schock, Bob Spencer, Merwin Terry, Ruth Wheeler. (Partly cloudy; Wind, SW, 0-10 MPH; 41°-68°). 12 hours, 281 miles. (60 species)
- 16, Sunday. Cherry Creek Recreation Area (CC). Leader: Fred Hager. Observers: Warren Finch, Brian Mann, JoAnn Pettinicchio, Jack Reddall, Bob Rozinski. (Snowing; Wind, NNE, 20 MPH; 30°). 2 hours, 8 miles. (18 species)
- 22, Saturday. Chatfield State Park (CSP). Leaders: Frank and Jan Justice. Observers: Bob Albrecht, Bruce Albrecht, Irma Appelgren, Bernie Bolton, Carmen Bolton, Henry and Vi Bossman, Warren Finch, Don and Lee Johnson, Hazel Kellogg, Al Koewing, Carol Lofft, Dick Pratt, Bob Righter, Dick Schottler, Bob Spencer, Merwin Terry, Ruth Wheeler. (Cloudy with occasional snow; Wind, 10-15 MPH; 37°). 5½ hours, 14 miles. (45 species)
- 22, Saturday. Northeastern Colorado: Jumbo Reservoir, Red Lion State Wildlife Area, Tamarack Ranch, Sterling, Prewitt Reservoir, Muir Springs Park, Prospect Reservoir and Barr Lake S.P. (NECOL). Observers: Diane Larson, Steve Larson, Jack Reddall. (Cloudy to partly cloudy; Wind, NE, 0-30 MPH; 32°-47°). 13 hours, 375 miles. (70 species)
- 23, Sunday. Windsor Lake and Fairmount Cemetery (FC). Leader: Kathy Hawkins. Observers: John and Joyce Cooper, Carol Hack, Fern Hack, Ben Moore, Jack Reddall, Mary Robinson. (Overcast with periods of light to heavy snow; Wind, NE, 0-10 MPH; 25°-32°). 3 hours, 2 miles. (29 species)
- 29-30, Saturday and Sunday. DFO-CFO Field Trip, Pueblo area: Pueblo, Lake Minnequa, C.F.&I. Lakes, Red Creek Road, Burnt Mill Road, Colorado City, Cedarwood Road (PEBLO). Leaders: Dave and Carolyn Griffiths. Observers: Brian Mann, JoAnn Pettinicchio, David Silverman. (Misting; cool). (76 species)

MARCH 30, Sunday. Greater Denver Area: Castlewood Canyon S.P., Cherry Creek Reservoir, Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Barr Lake S.P., Mile High Lakes (GTR-DEN). Observer: Jack Reddall. (Partly cloudy to cloudy; Wind, S, 10-15 MPH; 25°-47°).
9 hours, 133 miles. (65 species)

NOTE: "English Nomenclature" used below follows that adopted by the American Birding Association in the ABA CHECKLIST: Birds of Continental United States and Canada, First Edition, 1975.

MARCH	1	8	15	16	22	22	23	29-30	30
AREA	NWD	SPR	NECOL	CC	CSP	NECOL	FC	PEBLO	GTR-DEN
HABITAT	PLN	PLN	PLAIN	PL	PLN	PLAIN	PL	PL/FH	FH PLNS
Horned Grebe		2	2	6	10	3	5	3	10
Eared Grebe			2						
Western Grebe					1			2	
Pied-billed Grebe		2						3	
Double-crested Cormorant						2			35
Great Blue Heron			20		43	56		2	30
Canada Goose	15	25	250	8	20	125			4
Snow Goose									
"White" form			5000			1275			
"Blue" form			50			5			
Mallard	25	28	18200	4	60	6710	30	115	600
Gadwall		2	6		30	220	3	30	200
Common Pintail	10		175		12	1455		220	175
Green-winged Teal		4	15		75	90		56	60
Blue-winged Teal									1 ma
Cinnamon Teal			2 ma		12	1 ma		1	16
American Wigeon		30	17		20	250		4	80
Northern Shoveler	250	16	14		12	200		2	175
Redhead			3800	56	60	2500	2	31	30
Ring-necked Duck			1m2f			6		18	1 ma
Canvasback			5			100		40	
Lesser Scaup			6		3	400	18	12	1000
Common Goldeneye	4	6	25		11	28	25		2m2f
Bufflehead			8		15	14	4		1 pr
Ruddy Duck						2		4	
Hooded Merganser			2m1f		1	pair		2	
Common Merganser	50		100	32	12	2000	50	27	9
Sharp-shinned Hawk					1		1a		
Red-tailed Hawk								8	
"Western" race			4		2	4			3
Rough-legged Hawk			1			10		1	3
Ferruginous Hawk								1	1 ad
Bald Eagle			29			2a11			
Northern Harrier			1m3f	3	1	2m5f		3	1m3f
Prairie Falcon					1	1			2
Merlin								1	
American Kestrel		1	9		4	14	1	32	17
Scaled Quail								20	
Ring-necked Pheasant				13		3 fe		1	2
Sandhill Crane			2			6			
American Coot	11	1	15		255	20		256	30
American Avocet						1			
Killdeer		2	3		3	25		2	10
Greater Yellowlegs						9			3

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 Common Pintail
 Gadwall
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 Snow Goose
 Canada Goose
 Greater Blue Heron
 Hairy-crowned Gull
 Black-billed Gull
 Western Gull
 Laredo Gull
 Herring Gull
 Murrelet
 LARCH

MARCH	1	8	15	16	22	22	23	29-30	30
AREA	NWD	SPR	NECOL	CC	CSP	NECOL	FC	PEBLO	GTR-DEN
HABITAT	PLN	PLN	PLAIN	PL	PLN	PLAIN	PL	PL/FH	FH PLNS
European Starling	28	50	200		40	85	35	350	325
House Sparrow	50		90			100	40	318	35
Western Meadowlark			55	2	15	95		51	75
Yellow-headed Blackbird								12	13
Red-winged Blackbird	53	50	1640		22	10400	25	640	700
Brewer's Blackbird						5		1	10
Common Grackle						1		1	
Evening Grosbeak								31	
Cassin's Finch								26	
House Finch	15	2	8			25	15	58	20
Pine Siskin			1		35	20		73	25
American Goldfinch						2		1	3
Red Crossbill							12		
Brown Towhee								3	
Northern Junco									
"White-winged" race			2			1			
"Slate-colored" race	1		3		2	1		12	
"Oregon" race	6		85		6	60	58	43	9
Gray-headed Junco								6	3
American Tree Sparrow	1		3	2		1			5
Harris' Sparrow			1 im			2 im			
White-crowned Sparrow			15		1	2	3	66	
Song Sparrow	3	6	2	1	3	3	4	3	5
TOTALS-109 SPECIES	17	25	60	18	45	70	29	76	65

ABBREVIATIONS: Male=ma,m; Female=fe,f; Adult=ad,a;
Immature=im,i; Pair=pr; X=one bird seen on
nest; Y=birds sitting on two nests

ADDITIONAL MARCH 1980 REPORTED SIGHTINGS:

Horned Grebe 3-2 (2) Centennial Park, Englewood (JR)
Eared Grebe 3-9 (2) Centennial Park, Englewood (RA); 3-20 (2) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS);
3-21 (2) Stanley Lake, Westminster (HH)
Western Grebe 3-30 (1) between 20th and 26th at Youngfield (BP)
Double-crested Cormorant 3-24 (8) Barr Lake S.P. (HH)
Black-crowned Night Heron 3-1 (1 immature) Clear Creek at Youngfield, Jefferson Co.
(PE); 3-10 (1 immature) Wheat Ridge Greenbelt off Youngfield, Jefferson Co. (DN)
Whistling Swan 3-12 (1) Cherry Creek Reservoir (KH); 3-13 (1) Cherry Creek Reservoir
(JR, MS); 3-18 (1) Cherry Creek Reservoir (TM)
Blue-winged Teal 3-19 (1) Pueblo (DS); 3-23 (3) Mile High Lakes, Adams Co. (BBA)
Cinnamon Teal 3-10 (2) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS)
Wood Duck 3-3 (2) Pueblo (DS)
Barrow's Goldeneye 3-24 (3 pair) Grand Lake (PE)
Bufflehead 3-20 (3) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS)
Hooded Merganser 3-9 (1 male) Chatfield Reservoir at the Plum Creek inlet (KH)
Red-tailed Hawk ("Harlan's" race) 3-24 (2) Chatfield S.P. (DLJ)
Ferruginous Hawk 3-18 (1) along Colo. Hwy. 144 west of Goodrich, Morgan Co. (DLJ)
Golden Eagle 3-13 (1 female on nest) along Colorado River, one mile west of Troublesome Creek; 3-13 (2 adults) flying 4 miles northeast of State Bridge on Colorado River; 3-13 (1 immature) one mile east of Troublesome Creek and Colorado River (DLJ-observations made during aerial survey from Jefferson Co. Airport to Eagle and return)
3-19 (1 immature) 1/2 mile west of intersection of Weld Co. Rds. 4 & 91 (DLJ); 3-24 (1 immature) Chatfield Reservoir at Plum Creek (DLJ)

Bald Eagle 3-13 (10 adults, 2 immatures) observed during aerial survey between Jefferson Co. Airport and Eagle and return, 7:45 A.M. to 1:25 P.M., covering Lake Granby, Shadow Mountain Reservoir, Grand Lake, Willow Creek Reservoir, Williams Fork Reservoir, Green Mountain Reservoir and Upper Colorado River to Burns (DLJ); 3-18 & 3-19 (41 adults, 29 immatures) ground survey Prewitt Reservoir, along South Platte River to Masters, Jackson Reservoir (DLJ)

Prairie Falcon 3-11 (1 observed on nest) Red Rocks Park, Morrison (PE)

Peregrine Falcon 3-28 (1 adult) Lookout Mountain, Jefferson Co. (JM)

Greater Yellowlegs 3-23 (1) Cherry Creek Reservoir (JR); 3-26 (1) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS)

Lesser Yellowlegs 3-20 (1) Vaille Reservoir, Adams Co. (HH)

Long-billed Dowitcher 3-17 (1) Chatfield Reservoir (LJ,VJ); 3-22 (1) West Lake at 132nd and Lowell (HH)

Baird's Sandpiper 3-20 (7) Vaille Reservoir, Adams Co. (HH); 3-23 (4) Cherry Creek Reservoir (JR)

Pectoral Sandpiper 3-24 (1) Vaille Reservoir, Adams Co. (HH)

Glaucous Gull 3-9 (1 first year immature) Sloan's Lake, Denver (JJC)

Thayer's Gull 3-6 (2 adults, 2 immatures) Washington Park, Denver (RA); 3-9 (1 first year immature) on 64th Ave. between Federal and Pecos, Adams Co. (RA); 3-14 (1) C.F.&I. Lakes, Pueblo Co. (DCG)

MEW GULL 3-7 through 3-19 (1 immature) Sloan's Lake, Denver (RA and many others)

Franklin's Gull 3-12 (1) Cherry Creek Reservoir (KH)

Bonaparte's Gull 3-31 (1) Lake Minnequa, Pueblo (DS)

WHITE-WINGED DOVE 3-29 (1) 4450 South Alton Street, Englewood (JR,DR)

Greater Roadrunner 3-10 (1) Along Hwy. 76 west toward Beulah, Pueblo Co. (DCG)

Short-eared Owl 3-22 (1) Cherry Creek Reservoir (JJC)

Lewis' Woodpecker 3-9 (1) Colorado City (DS)

Mountain Chickadee All month (1) 869 Milwaukee, Denver (HK)

Red-breasted Nuthatch 3-2 (1) 869 Milwaukee, Denver (HK); 3-25 (1) Pueblo City Park (DS)

Western Bluebird 3-16 (1 male) Lookout Mountain, Jefferson Co (PE); 3-16 (8) Chatfield State Park (LJ,VJ); 3-25 (5) Chatfield State Park (LJ,VJ)

Bohemian Waxwing 3-18 (35) Lakewood (EM)

Northern Shrike 3-7 (1 adult) Golden (DN)

Yellow-headed Blackbird 3-10 (1 male) Wheat Ridge Greenbelt off Youngfield, Jefferson Co. (DN)

Brown-headed Cowbird 3-20 (1) Pueblo (DS)

Rufous-sided Towhee 3-3 (1 male, singing) Wheat Ridge Greenbelt, Jefferson Co. (DN)

Savannah Sparrow 3-19 (2) C.F.&I. Lakes, Pueblo Co. (DG)

Sage Sparrow 3-20 (1) Fraser (PE)

American Tree Sparrow 3-9 (5) Colorado City (DS)

Harris' Sparrow 3-13 (1) Pueblo (DS)

Lincoln's Sparrow 3-19 (1) C.F.&I. Lakes, Pueblo Co. (DCG)

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS:

1. Individual reports of interesting sightings made during the month are welcomed. However, the Editor reserves the right to publish only those reports that are deemed as unusual or as augmenting the reports submitted by Field Trip Leaders from

scheduled Denver Field Ornithologists' Field Trips.

2. Individual reports must be in Check-List order and include the date (or dates) of observation, number of birds seen, sex and plumage if possible and specific location.
3. Deadline for receipt of all individual reports is the fifth of the following month. Any reports received after this deadline will not be published.

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NOTICE! Harold Holt has asked that the following additions and new changes be published for the "MIGRATION CALENDAR OF BIRDS OF THE PLAINS OF COLORADO - DENVER AREA - NORTH AND EAST" included with last month's issue of the Lark Bunting:

OMIT--Canvasback departure Apr. 25

Yellow-throated Vireo departure May 13

ADD---Northern Waterthrush arrival May 8 #M extreme 4/30/77

ADD---Sandhill Crane departure Apr. 29 M extreme 5/20/78

Dusky Flycatcher departure May 24 *M extreme 5/29/73

Wood Thrush departure May 31 *M extreme 6/12/77

Tennessee Warbler departure May 26 #M extreme 6/12/77

Yellow-rumped Warbler

(Audubon's) departure May 26 M extreme 6/6/75

FIELD TRIP LEADERS NEEDED! If you would be interested in leading a Field Trip for the Denver Field Ornithologists, please contact either Robert Spencer (279-4682) or Ruth Wheeler (455-3924).

TRANSPORTATION COSTS ON FIELD TRIPS: Everyone is expected to share in the mileage expense on Denver Field Ornithologists' sponsored Field Trips with those who drive. Suggested cost is 10¢ per mile divided by the number of people in the car including the driver.

ALL DENVER FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS ARE URGED TO CARPOOL WHEREVER POSSIBLE WHEN GOING ON FIELD TRIPS TO CONSERVE ENERGY. IF YOU CONTEMPLATE GOING ON ANY OF THE SCHEDULED FIELD TRIPS LISTED FOR THE MONTHS OF MAY AND JUNE, PLEASE CONTACT THE LEADERS AHEAD OF TIME, AS THEY MAY BE ABLE TO ARRANGE FOR CARPOOLING.

INSTRUCTIONS TO FIELD TRIP LEADERS:

1. Compile summary of your Field Trip in AOU CHECK-LIST order showing the total number of birds observed for each species and mail it immediately after the Field Trip to: Jack Reddall - 4450 South Alton Street, Englewood, Colorado 80111.
2. Along with the summary, submit a list in alphabetical order of the names of all of the observers participating in the Field Trip, a note on the weather and wind conditions, temperature, miles covered and duration of the Field Trip.
3. Include any observations of recognizable "forms" or subspecies with your summary. A list of recognizable "forms" and subspecies was published in Volume 15, Number 6 of the Lark Bunting (published once a year).
4. On Field Trips where more than one Life Zone is visited, please submit individual totals of species and numbers for each species observed in each zone (e.g. Plains, Foothills, Mountains, etc.).
5. Deadline for all Field Trip reports is the fifth of the following month. Any reports received after this deadline will not be published.
6. Please notify the Editor (Telephone: 771-5308) if a Field Trip is cancelled for any reason.

DENVER FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE FOR MAY 1980

MAY 3, Saturday. Lakes northwest of Denver. Leader: Robert Spencer (279-4682). Meet at 25th and Sheridan at 7:00 A.M. *

4, Sunday. Bear Creek Park and Greenbelt. Leader: Merwin Terry (237-8692). Meet at Bear Valley Shopping Center (Hampden at South Sheridan) opposite May D&F at 7:00 A.M. *

10&11, Saturday and Sunday. SPRING COUNTS - Coordinator: Hugh Kingery (333-0161)

SATURDAY: BARR LAKE STATE PARK-Leader: Robert Andrews (756-5553). All day, walking around Barr Lake. Call leader for time and place. *

CHERRY CREEK RESERVOIR-Leader: Judy Ward(322-3335). Meet at Cherry Creek Shopping Center at the south side of Skaggs/Safeway at Steele and Ellsworth Streets at 6:30 A.M. *

CASTLEWOOD/FRANKTOWN-Leader: Paul Rechel (424-1403). Call leader to arrange for carpooling or meet in Franktown at the northwest corner of intersection of Colorado Highways 83 and 86 at 6:30 A.M. *

SUNDAY: RED ROCKS AND MORRISON-Leader: Patty Echelmeyer (233-4947). Call leader for time and place. *

BEAR CREEK RESERVOIR-Leader: Margie Elliott (986-1184). Meet at Oso Valley Shopping Center (South Kipling north of US 285) at 6:30 A.M. *

CHATFIELD STATE PARK and WATERTON (two parties)-Leaders: Frank and Jan Justice (936-4547) and Hugh Kingery (333-0161). Meet at Bear Valley Shopping Center (Hampden at South Sheridan) opposite May D&F at 5:45 A.M. *

SPRING COUNT LEADERS PLEASE NOTE: Please send report of your count for compilation to Kathy Hawkins - 6860D East Mississippi Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80224. She will compile all counts and forward them on to the Editor of the Lark Bunting.

- MAY 17, Saturday. Rigli Ranch and Prairie south of Fort Morgan. Leader: Joe Rigli. Meet at Denver Museum of Natural History, north parking lot at 6:30 A.M. * Expect migrating warblers and prairie birds.
- 18, Sunday. McClelland Reservoir, Highline Canal and Daniels Park. Leader: Les Robinette (986-2332). Meet at Dry Creek Shopping Center (US 285 and South Logan) at 7:00 A.M. *
- 24, Saturday. Colorado Field Ornithologists' Annual Convention at Boulder Historic Chatauqua. Saturday morning will be a short local field trip; Saturday afternoon will be papers followed by a banquet featuring Bailey films.
- 25, Sunday. Colorado Field Ornithologists' field trip to Barr Lake State Park OR alternate two day trip to Julesburg area on Sunday and Monday (Memorial Day). Call Field Trip Chairmen for details.
- 31, Saturday. Buffalo Creek and Wellington Lake area. Leader: Chris Blakesley (623-6343). Carpool at Bear Valley Shopping Center (Hampden at South Sheridan) opposite May D&F at 7:00 A.M. Meet leader at Pine Junction on US 285 at 8:00 A.M. *

* BRING LUNCH

DENVER FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 1980

- JUNE 1, Sunday. Idledale area. Leader: Bill Prather (697-9535). Meet at 7:30 A.M. at Woolco store in shopping center on northwest corner of Jewell and Wadsworth. *
- 7, Saturday. Golden area and White Ranch. Leader: Marguerite Brockmeyer. Meet at 7:30 A.M. at Lion's Park at the end of 10th Street in Golden. Call Field Trip Chairmen for more information. *
- 8, Sunday. "CENTURY RUN"! (we will try for 100 species or more). Leader: Jack Reddall (771-5308). Beginning at Castlewood Canyon State Park to Waterton, Chatfield State Park, Barr Lake State Park, Mile High Lakes, Prospect Reservoir, Latham Reservoir. Meet at Howard Johnson's restaurant at I-25 and Hampden at 5:15 A.M. * Due to the length of the trip and the large area to be covered, only two car loads can be accommodated. Please call leader for "first-come, first-served" reservations.
- 14, Saturday. Mueller Ranch (Nature Conservancy acquisition). Leader: Dr. Barbara Winternitz of Colorado College. Meet at 8:00 A.M. in Woodland Park on US Highway 24 at the new super market parking lot just west of the second traffic light. Carpooling will be arranged. Register for this trip by June 11, as arrangements must be made for 4-wheel drive vehicles. If you can bring a 4-wheel drive vehicle OR if you need a ride, please call Ruth Wheeler (455-3924) *
- 15, Sunday. Woodland Park and Rampart Range Road (for those who wish to stay overnight at Woodland Park after the Mueller Ranch trip on Saturday.
- 17-19, Tuesday through Thursday. North Park area. Leader: Lyle Jordan (794-1800). Meet leader at geologic cut parking lot north of (right side) Morrison exit off I-70 at 9:00 A.M. on June 17. Carpooling and reservations should be made with leader. Cabins available at North Park Motel (1-723-4271). There is also a campground near Walden. Register by June 1 to ensure accommodations at the North Park Motel.
- 21, Saturday. Lower Bear Creek. Leader: Mary Jane Schock (922-3144). Meet at 7:30 A.M. at Bear Valley Shopping Center (Hampden at South Sheridan) opposite

JUNE

May D&F. *

- 22, Sunday. Pawnee National Grasslands. Leader: Duane Nelson (279-2028). Meet at the Denver Museum of Natural History, north parking lot at 6:30 A.M. *
- 25, Wednesday. Rocky Mountain National Park. Leader: Warner Reeser (1-586-3010). Meet at National Park headquarters at 9:00 A.M. For carpooling arrangements call Field Trip Chairmen. *
- 28, Saturday. Burland Ranchettes (between Shaffers Crossing and Bailey on US Highway 285). Leader: Ruth Wheeler (455-3924). Meet at Bear Valley Shopping Center (Hampden and South Sheridan) opposite May D&F at 7:30 A.M. *
- 29, Sunday. Chatfield State Park. Leader: Dieter Kamm (697-9681). Meet at Bear Valley Shopping Center (Hampden and South Sheridan) opposite May D&F at 6:30 A.M. *

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SUBMITTED BY: Robert Spencer (279-4682)
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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING ON FOURTH TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MONTH OF DECEMBER, 7:30 P.M. AT THE DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, WEST AUDITORIUM.

NO MEETINGS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 23, 1980

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The following slate of Officers and Directors for the Denver Field Ornithologists to serve from September 1980 through August 1981 was approved at the regular monthly meeting on May 27, 1980:

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APRIL 1980 FIELD TRIP SUMMARIES:

APRIL 4, Friday. Waterton, Chatfield S.P., gravel pits at 74th Ave. & I-76, Barr Lake S.P., Mile High Duck Club, Cherry Creek R.A. (DENV). Observers: Jack and Dorothy Reddall. (Partly cloudy; Wind, SE, 0-15 MPH; 32°-53°). 11½ hours, 141 miles. (65 species)

5, Saturday. Arsenal, Barr Lake S.P., Mile High Duck Club (BARR). Leader: Judy

Ward. Observers: Phil Campbell (San Francisco), Warren Finch, Hazel Kellogg, Thompson Marsh, Jack Reddall, Bob Righter, Marjorie Roberts, Bob Spencer, Vito Tursi, Doug Ward, Ruth Wheeler. (Mostly sunny; 40°-55°). 8 hours. (65 species)

6, Sunday. EASTER SUNDAY. NO TRIP SCHEDULED.

12, Saturday. Cherry Creek Recreation Area. Leader: Floyd Pendell. NO REPORT RECEIVED.

13, Sunday. Boulder area: Lake on 63rd, Sawhill Ponds, Park Lakes, Hiram Lakes, Boulder Reservoir (BLDR). Leader: Chip Blake. Observers: Chris Burno, John and Joyce Cooper, Kin DuBois, Brian Mann, Jan McHugh, Roland Olderog, JoAnn Pettinicchio, Bob Righter, Merwin Terry, five others. (Clear; Wind, 0-10 MPH; 45°-55°). 6½ hours. (57 species)

13, Sunday. Northcentral Colorado: Castlewood Canyon S.P., Waterton, Red Rocks Park, Latham Reservoir, Prospect Reservoir, Cherry Creek Reservoir (NCCOL). Observer: Jack Reddall. (Clear to partly cloudy; Wind, NE, 15-25 MPH; 25°-52°). 13 hours. (81 species)

19, Saturday. SHARP-TAILED GROUSE CENSUS. Leader: Bernie Goetze. NO REPORT RECEIVED.

20, Sunday. Red Rocks Park and Morrison Picnic Ground (RRPK). Leader: Jerome Besser. Observers: Blake Besser, Marguerite Brockmeyer, Don and Lee Johnson, Hazel Kellogg, Kate Kittleman, Genny Kruzel, Mary Robinson, Vito Tursi. (Clear; Wind, 0-5 MPH; 55°-75°). 4 hours, 2 miles. (24 species)

20, Sunday. Northcentral Colorado: Pawnee National Grassland (northeast of Nunn), Latham Reservoir, Prospect Reservoir, Mile High Lakes, Barr Lake S.P., Cherry Creek Reservoir (NCCO). Observer: Jack Reddall. (Clear to partly cloudy; Wind, SW, 0-10 MPH; 50°-82°). 11 hours. (72 species)

26, Saturday. Chatfield State Park (CHAT). Leader: Jan Justice. Observers: Irma Appelgren, Harden Boyce (New Jersey), Lori Chappell, Barbara Cifelli (New Jersey), John and Joyce Cooper, Doris Halamicek, Ethel and Jack Humphries (Rhodesia), Lynn Johnson, Hazel Kellogg, Kate Kittleman, Al and Cyrus Koewing, Thompson Marsh, John and Wendy Moody, Dick Platt, Frank and Maureen Robinson, (England), Bob Spencer, Merwin Terry, Vito Tursi. (Partly cloudy to sunny; Wind, 0-5 MPH; 45°-62°). 9 hours, 28 miles. (81 species)

27, Sunday. Waterton and Chatfield Reservoir (WTON). Leader: Hugh Kingery. Observers: Paul Barrett, Warren Finch, Nancy Gurgiolo, Kathy Hirst, Lynn Johnson, Reed Kelly, Urling, Anne & Kate Kingery, Ken La Borde, Tom Noel, Arnie Silverman, Vito Tursi. (Clear). 9 hours. (69 species)

26&27, Saturday and Sunday. Southcentral Colorado: Monte Vista, Walsenburg, Rye, Pueblo (SCCOL). Observers: Dave and Carolyn Griffiths, Jerry Ligon, Brian Mann, JoAnn Pettinicchio, David Silverman, Aiken Audubon (20 observers) from Colorado Springs on Saturday; Dave and Carolyn Griffiths on Sunday. (Sunny and mild on both days). 238 miles. (117 species)

NOTE: "English Nomenclature" used below follows that adopted by the American Birding Association in the ABA CHECKLIST: Birds of Continental United States and Canada, First Edition, 1975.

APRIL AREA HABITAT	4 DENV PLNS	5 BARR PLNS	13 BLDR PLNS	13 NCCOL FH PLNS	20 RRPK FOOT	20 NCCO PLNS	26 CHAT PLNS	27 WTON PLNS	26&27 SCCOL FH/PL
Horned Grebe	11	15	6			5	3		
Eared Grebe						1	6	3	17
Western Grebe	63	6	40			80	253	160	29
Pied-billed Grebe			1				3	3	3
American White Pelican				15		60			
Double-crested Cormorant	1	23		4		20	24	16	4
Great Blue Heron	55	15	2	6		5	41	40	6
Snowy Egret				2		3	3	1	
Black-crowned Night Heron			2						3
White-faced Ibis	1	1					16		9
Canada Goose	19	33	53	20		36	10	7	8
Mallard	150	42	85	5	595	225	9	20	76
Gadwall	500	17	90	20	670	310	34	10	123
Common Pintail	200	45	70		500	80			31
Green-winged Teal	330	62	27	6	285	55	25	3	165
Blue-winged Teal	3ma	1	4		20	25	26	1	21
Cinnamon Teal	20	12	9	1m	30	24	12	4	12
Teal sp.		10							
American Wigeon	100	13	16	6	275	30	2		53
Northern Shoveler	425	110	75		725	750	19	50	71
Wood Duck							4	2	2
Redhead	250	12	145		4	4	6	1	16
Ring-necked Duck	10	5	75	1ma			1	2	18
Canvasback	7		4	5f	1ma				2
Lesser Scaup	300	70	510		460	65	34	40	13
Common Goldeneye	15	2m1f	2		15	1ma	10	1	
Bufflehead		1ma	12		90	30	18	45	5
Ruddy Duck		21			10	25	5	4	21
Common Merganser	35	4m2f			65	40	1		
Turkey Vulture				2		10	2		4
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2ad						1	1	1
Cooper's Hawk	2ad								
Red-tailed Hawk			2		1		4	1	16
"Western" race	17	1ad		1a	1ad				
"Harlan's" race	1								
Broad-winged Hawk									2
Swainson's Hawk					1	11	2	2	2
Rough-legged Hawk	3	2							
Ferruginous Hawk	3ad	1ad	1						1
Golden Eagle			11m		1				2
Bald Eagle			11m						1
Northern Harrier	1m1f	4		3m5f		2m5f			5
Osprey						1	1		
Prairie Falcon				1		1		1	
American Kestrel	17	8	13	1	16	1	16	7	41
Ring-necked Pheasant	1ma	1ma	2		2	3ma			
WHOOPIING CRANE									1
Sandhill Crane									13
American Coot	400	82	200	1	65	100	225	25	213
American Avocet		6	7		1	7			26
Semipalmated Plover							2		6
Killdeer	25	15	5	6	14	27	7	4	26

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Blue Jay				11	1				2
Steller's Jay				8	3				1
Scrub Jay				10	12	19	10	1	7
Black-billed Magpie	45	22	40	3	2			4	28
Northern Raven				2				1	17
White-necked Raven				8	8	3	1	7	25
American Crow	3	2							31
Pinyon Jay									1
Clark's Nutcracker									1
Black-capped Chickadee	16	7	2	3	9	6	12	9	1
Mountain Chickadee	1			2			2	1	3
White-breasted Nuthatch				2					1
Red-breasted Nuthatch				10					2
Pygmy Nuthatch									
Brown Creeper	2	1							
House Wren							3	1	4
Marsh Wren			1				1	1	2
Canyon Wren				1	7				
Rock Wren									2
Sage Thrasher						1			1
American Robin	75	45	28	15	55	8	6	15	19
Western Bluebird	2m3f			1m			1		18
Mountain Bluebird	13	1		9			8		79
Townsend's Solitaire			1	2		1		4	2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		1			1		2	2	
Bohemian Waxwing		45							
Loggerhead Shrike	1					6	2		
European Starling	380	65	NNC	20	120	8	250	80	12
Orange-crowned Warbler								2	2
Virginia's Warbler								1	1
Yellow-rumped Warbler									
"Myrtle" race					2	1ma	60	12	58
"Audubon's" race					1	2ma	50	39	146
Common Yellowthroat							1		
Hooded Warbler									1
Wilson's Warbler									2
House Sparrow	50	45		10	65	1	125	3	541
Western Meadowlark	65	47	20	3	65	2	275	52	18
Yellow-headed Blackbird	1ma	18			8		20		154
Red-winged Blackbird	75	245	18	20	200		300	25	5
Brewer's Blackbird	1ma	1fe			3ma		15		83
Great-tailed Grackle									2
Common Grackle					20	4	100	16	5
Brown-headed Cowbird							2	5	5
Evening Grosbeak									10
Cassin's Finch				50					3
House Finch	20	20	2	12	30		15		63
Pine Siskin	6	1		60	2		1	2	4
American Goldfinch		1					1		3
Green-tailed Towhee								1	1
Rufous-sided Towhee						7			
"Spotted" race	2ma			4m	1ma			2	6

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Savannah Sparrow		1	2						2
Vesper Sparrow						45		6	24
Lark Sparrow						1			
Northern Junco									
"Slate-colored" race	6	2		1					2
"Oregon" race	90	14	6	3 72	2			2	
Gray-headed Junco	2			5 5					4
American Tree Sparrow	1		12						
Chipping Sparrow							8	4	3
Brewer's Sparrow						1		1	
Harris' Sparrow		1im							
White-crowned Sparrow		20	6	7	2	5	4	11	29
Lincoln's Sparrow							1		
Song Sparrow	12	8	1	3		2	3	4	3
McCown's Longspur						10			
Chestnut-collared Longspur						30			
TOTAL SPECIES-159	65	65	57	81	24	72	81	69	117

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS: Male=ma,m; Female=fe,f; Adult=ad,a;
Immature=im,i; NNC=Numbers not counted; X=observed on nest;
Y=totals include 2 adults and 3 fledglings at Coal Mine Road and
South Wadsworth; Z=3 "owlets" on nest.

ADDITIONAL APRIL 1980 REPORTED SIGHTINGS:

Common Loon 4-27 (1) McClelland Reservoir, Arapahoe Co. (RK); 4-27 (2) Julesburg Reservoir, Sedgwick Co. (RA)
American White Pelican 4-13 (3) Prospect Reservoir, Weld Co. (KH); 4-26 (105) Prospect Reservoir, Weld Co. (KH, JL)
Green Heron 4-27 (3) Tamarack Ranch, Logan Co. (RA); 4-28 (1) Standley Lake, Jefferson Co. (BP)
Black-crowned Night Heron 4-10 (1) Mile High Duck Club, Adams Co. (HH); 4-10 (19 adults, 4 immatures) Denver City Park duck pond (KH); 4-14 (25 adults) Denver City Park duck pond, "sitting in and building nests" (KH)
White-faced Ibis 4-7 (42) Evergreen Lake, Jefferson Co. (HH); 4-8 (1) Cherry Creek Reservoir (KH); 4-28 (10) Chatfield S.P. (DLJ)
Wood Duck 4-20 (2) Barr Lake S.P. (RA); 4-26 (6) small pond northeast of Vaille Reservoir, Adams Co. (BP); 4-27 (1) Tamarack Ranch, Logan Co. (RA)
Hooded Merganser 4-14 (2) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS)
Turkey Vulture 4-6 (2) Erie (HH); 4-20 (12) Castlewood Canyon S.P., Douglas Co. (JM)
Northern Goshawk 4-20 (1) over ridge west of Red Rocks Park, Morrison (DLJ)
Sharp-shinned Hawk 4-12 (1) 869 Milwaukee, Denver (HK)
Cooper's Hawk 4-13 (1) 869 Milwaukee, Denver (HK)
Broad-winged Hawk 4-26 (1 immature) Sterling cemetery, Logan Co. (RA)
Swainson's Hawk 4-4 (1) Barr Lake S.P. (CH, FH, KH)
Golden Eagle 4-20 (2 adults) over Hogback east of Red Rocks Park, Jefferson Co. (DLJ)
Osprey 4-20 (1) Barr Lake S.P. (RA); 4-23 (6) Cherry Creek Reservoir (MS); 4-26 (3) Cherry Creek Reservoir (MS); 4-27 (5) Cherry Creek Reservoir (DW, JW); 4-29 (1) Chatfield S.P. (DLJ)
Merlin 4-5 (1 adult) Chatfield S.P., "feeding on a bluebird" (DLJ, FJ, JJ); 4-20 (1 ad.) Green Mountain Center, Alameda Parkway at Union (DLJ)
Blue Grouse 4-26 (1) just off large parking lot near amphitheater, Red Rocks Park, Morrison (DW, JW)

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Sandhill Crane 4-27 (27) flying over Cherry Creek Reservoir at noon (DW, JW); 4-27 (55)
Julesburg Reservoir, Sedgwick Co. (RA)
Sora 4-29 (2) in marsh at Florida and Garrison (ME)
Semipalmated Plover 4-24 (1) Vaille Reservoir, Adams Co. (BP); 4-26 (2) Vaille Reservoir,
Adams Co. (KH, JL)
Piping Plover 4-27 (1) Julesburg Reservoir, Sedgwick Co. (RA)
Marbled Godwit 4-27 (1) Cherry Creek Reservoir (KH)
Willet 4-20 (1) Vaille Reservoir, Adams Co. (HH)
Spotted Sandpiper 4-26 (1) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS); 4-27 (1) Cherry Creek Reserv. (KH)
Wilson's Phalarope 4-8 (1) Mile High Duck Club, Adams Co. (HH); 4-28 (1) Chatfield
S.P. (DLJ)
Sanderling 4-13 (1) Prospect Reservoir, Weld Co. (KH)
Western Sandpiper 4-20 (8) Vaille Reservoir, Adams Co. (HH)
Least Sandpiper 4-20 (6) Vaille Reservoir, Adams Co. (HH)
Franklin's Gull 4-5 (4) Cherry Creek Reservoir (KH)
Bonaparte's Gull 4-14 (1) Standley Lake, Jefferson Co. (HH); 4-27 (3) Chatfield S.P. (FJ)
Forster's Tern 4-28 (6) & 4-29 (6) Chatfield S.P. (DLJ)
Long-eared Owl 4-27 (2) Cherry Creek Reservoir (DW, JW)
Short-eared Owl 4-8 (2) Cherry Creek Reservoir (KH); 4-13 (1) Barr Lake S.P. (KH);
4-26 (3) Barr Lake S.P. and eastward towards Prospect Reservoir (KH, JL); 4-27 (1)
Cherry Creek Reservoir (DW, JW)
Poor-will 4-26 (1) Crow Valley Park, Briggsdale (RA)
Western Kingbird 4-20 (1) Brighton (HH)
Barn Swallow 4-11 (1) Vaille Reservoir, Adams Co. (HH)
House Wren 4-24 (1) Barr Lake S.P. (BP)
- Carolina Wren 4-5 (1) & 4-6 (1) Colorado Springs (BSS)-detailed report submitted-Ed.
Rock Wren 4-20 (1) 112th Ave. & Piccadilly Rd., Adams Co. (HH); 4-26 (1) Barr Lake
S.P. (KH, JL)
Hermit Thrush 4-28 (1) 1658 Eudora, Denver (KH)
Townsend's Solitaire 4-26 (3) 12604 W. Virginia Ave. (DLJ); 4-27 (1) plains east of
Boulder (HH)
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 4-26 (1) Sterling cemetery, Logan Co. (RA)
Bohemian Waxwing 4-7 (200) 861 Southwood Drive, Littleton (MD); 4-11 (24) & 4-12 (24)
Green Mountain, Jefferson Co. (ME); 4-14 (75) Cherry Creek Village, Arapahoe Co. (JR)
Cedar Waxwing 4-13 (8) 869 Milwaukee, Denver (HK)
Worm-eating Warbler 4-20 (1) Barr Lake S.P. (RA)
Tennessee Warbler 4-27 (1) Chatfield S.P. (FJ, BPr)
Orange-crowned Warbler 4-26 (2) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS); 4-30 (1) Chatfield S.P. (ME)
Yellow-rumped Warbler ("Myrtle" race) 4-17 (1) Vaille Reservoir, Adams Co. (HH)
Grace's Warbler 4-27 (1) Rye (DS)
Eastern Meadowlark 4-26 (3) Red Lion State Wildlife Refuge, Logan Co. (RA)
Common Grackle 4-8 (1) 869 Milwaukee, Denver (HK)
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch 4-7 (38) West Chicago Creek up from Idaho Springs, Clear Creek
Co. (HH)
Brown-capped Rosy Finch 4-7 (3) West Chicago Cr. up from Idaho Springs, Clear Creek
Co. (HH)
American Goldfinch 4-22 on (4 males) at backyard feeder, 861 Southwood Drive, Little-
ton (MD)
Green-tailed Towhee 4-26 (1) Vaille Reservoir, Adams Co. (BP)
Brown Towhee All month (2) Red Creek Road, Pueblo Co. (DCG)
Lark Bunting 4-24 (1 male) Boyero, Lincoln Co. (JR)
Vesper Sparrow 4-12 (1) Boulder Reservoir, Boulder Co. (BP)
Chipping Sparrow 4-26 (4) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS)
Harris' Sparrow 4-26 (3) Barr Lake S.P. (DW, JW)
McCown's Longspur 4-8 (2) Pawnee National Grassland, Weld Co. (HH)

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MAY 1980 FIELD TRIP SUMMARIES:

MAY 3, Saturday. Lakes northwest of Denver (ND). Leader: Robert Spencer. Observers: Irma Appelgren, Carol Hack, Doris Hamaicek, John Hannum, Kathy Hawkins, Hazel Kellogg, Frank and Maureen Robinson, Dick Schottler, Vito Tursi, Herb and Eleanor Weingast. (Clear; Wind, calm; 60°). 9 hours. (45 species)

4, Sunday. Bear Creek area (BC). Leader: Merwin Terry. Observers: Kathy Bean, Yvonne Gibbons, Kate Kittleman, Roland Olderog, Edie Trimmer, Phoebe Trimmer, Steve and Susan Ward. (Foggy, gradual clearing; 45°-70°). 6 hours, 21 miles. (27 species)

10&11, Saturday and Sunday. 1980 SPRING COUNT. Compiler: Kathy Hawkins
(138 species - 6996 individuals)

SATURDAY, MAY 10: (Mostly clear; Wind, 0-10 MPH; 55°-75°)

Barr Lake State Park (BAR). Leader: Robert Andrews. Observers: Kathleen Andrews, Chip Blake, Chuck and Emily Durham, Warren Finch, Yvonne Gibbons, Lynn Johnson, Kate Kittleman, Joe Kreig, Bob Spencer. 13 hours. (93 species)

Cherry Creek Reservoir (CCR). Leaders: Doug and Judy Ward. Observers: Ben Moore, Billie Winters. 5½ hours. (41 species)

Castlewood Canyon State Park/Franktown (C/F). Leader: Paul Rechel. Observers: Jerald Alliger, Hazel Kellogg, Ruth Wheeler. (46 species)

Northeast Plains: Vaille Reservoir, Mile High Duck Club, Prospect Reservoir (NEP). Observers: Harold and LaVona Holt. 9 hours. (86 species)

SUNDAY, MAY 11: (Cloudy with occasional drizzle and light rain; Wind, 10-15 MPH; 45°)

Red Rocks Park and Morrison (RRM). Leader: Patty Echelmeyer. Observer: Nancy Henke. 5 hours. (33 species)

Bear Creek Reservoir (BCR). Leader: Margaret Elliott. Observers: Paul Aberle, Marilyn Allison, Irma Appelgren, John and Joyce Cooper, Megan Elliott, Frank and Maureen Robinson. 7 hours. (64 species)

Chatfield State Park and Waterton ((C/W). Leaders: Frank and Jan Justice, Hugh Kingery. Observers: Lynn Johnson, Diane and Kate Kittleman, Dick Pratt, Bob Taylor. 8 hours. (74 species)

12&13, Monday and Tuesday. Bonny Reservoir and South Republican River, Yuma County (BON). Observers: Frank and Maureen Robinson, Robert Spencer. (Monday: Cloudy to partly cloudy; Wind, 20-30 MPH; Tuesday: Mostly clear; Wind, calm to light). (85 species)

17, Saturday. Rigli Ranch, Wiggins and Fort Morgan area (RR). Observers: Irma Appelgren, Lorraine Chappell, Joe Rigli, Frank and Maureen Robinson, Merwin Terry, Ruth Wheeler (three parties). (Rain and drizzle; Wind, Ne, 0-10 MPH; 40°-45°). 9½ hours, 130 miles. (56 species)

18, Sunday. McClelland Reservoir, Highline Canal, Daniels Park (MR). Leader: Les Robinette. Observers: Paul Aberle, Kathy Bean, John Hannum, Ken Niewoehner, Dick Schottler. (Partly cloudy; Wind, 5-10 MPH; Cool). 8½ hours, 12 miles. (57 species)

24, Saturday. NO TRIP SCHEDULED.

25, Sunday. NO TRIP SCHEDULED.

25, Sunday. Northcentral Colorado: Castlewood Canyon S.P., Waterton, Latham Reservoir, Prospect Reservoir, Mile High Duck Club (NCC). Observers: Bob Albrecht, Bryce Albrecht, Jack Reddall. (Clear; Wind, SE, 0-30 MPH gusting to 50 MPH; 48°-76°). 12 hours, 249 miles. (97 species)

31, Saturday. Buffalo Creek, Wellington Lake (BC). Leader: Chris A. Blakeslee.
Observers: Jerry Alliger, Irma Appelgren, Marguerite Brockmeyer, John and Joyce
 Cooper, Sharon Gilchrist, Kate Kittelman, Freda Krolick, Helen Tripp, Ruth
 Wheeler. (Clear; Wind, 0-35 MPH; 40°-75°). 8½ hours, 44 miles. (44 species)

NOTE: "English Nomenclature" used below follows that adopted by the American Birding
 Association in the ABA CHECKLIST: Birds of Continental United States and Canada,
 First Edition, 1975.

MAY AREA HABITAT	1980 SPRING COUNT										12& 13 BON	17 RR	18 MR	25 NCC P/F	31 BC MT
	3 ND PL	4 BC PF	10 BAR PLN	10 CCR PLN	10 C/F P/F	10 NEP PLN	11 RRM FHL	11 BCR PLN	11 C/W PLN	TOTL					
Common Loon			1							1					
Eared Grebe	1		15							15	2			4	
Western Grebe	43		90	2		44		10	17	163			22	25	
Pied-billed Grebe			2		1	1				4		1		2	
American White Pelican			4			23				27				9	
Double-crested Cormorant			215			62		1	20	298		1		55	
Great Blue Heron	2	1	65			43		9	39	156	3		1	8	1
Green Heron						1				1					
Cattle Egret			3							3					
Snowy Egret			3			1				4				2	
Black-crowned Night Heron	1		25			7		2	1	35				1ad	
American Bittern	1														
White-faced Ibis			24					1		25					
Canada Goose	54	2	25	4		4		13	12	58		2	11	96	
Mallard	45	6	62	17	1	54	2	37	28	201	12	4	6	85	13
Gadwall	4		78	4		42		5	12	141	4			15	
Common Pintail			40			34			3	77	2	4		40	
Green-winged Teal	1		11		2	4			1	18	4			1ma	
Blue-winged Teal	2		70	7	2	18		21	10	128	15			16	
Cinnamon Teal	2		25		1	22		2	5	55				16	
American Wigeon			27			14				41	2	4		4	
Northern Shoveler	9		170			39			7	216	6			25	
Wood Duck			4			2			1	7					
Redhead	12	1	8			26				34			4	20	
Ring-necked Duck			3					2	1	6					
Canvasback			1							1					
Lesser Scaup	7		40			16		1	7	64	2				
Bufflehead	3		4			3				7					
Ruddy Duck	1		16	1		23			2	42	1				
Hooded Merganser								1		1					
Turkey Vulture					15			1		16	1		1	10	1
Mississippi Kite														1ad	
Cooper's Hawk												1			
Accipter sp.			1							1					
Red-tailed Hawk				1	1				1	3	1		1		
"Western" race														4	
Swainson's Hawk			3			4			3	10	3	4		2	
Buteo sp.				1				1		2					
Golden Eagle		2													
Northern Harrier			2	2		1			1	6	1	1		2	
Osprey											1			1	
Prairie Falcon	1					1				1				1	
American Kestrel	4	2	1	3	1	2	1	11	4	23	4	2	3	3	

	1980 SPRING COUNT										12&	17	18	25	31
MAY	3	4	10	10	10	10	11	11	11		13	17	18	25	31
AREA	ND	BC	BAR	CCR	C/F	NEP	RRM	BCR	C/W	TOTL	BON	RR	MR	NCC	BC
HABITAT	PL	PF	PLN	PLN	P/F	PLN	FHL	PLN	PLN		PLN	PL	PL	P/F	MT
Ring-necked Pheasant			2	12	2	1		1		18	7	1			
Virginia Rail			2							2					
Sora				1				2		3				1	
American Coot	4		140	5		46		2	15	208	20	2		12	1
American Avocet			2			18		6		26				8	
Semipalmated Plover											2				
Killdeer	2		15	1	5	16		14	2	53	6	3	2	20	
Lesser Yellowlegs													1		
Solitary Sandpiper			1							1					
Willet	6				1	2				3	1				
Spotted Sandpiper			4	2	7	7		2	2	24	5	1	3	4	4
Wilson's Phalarope			50			26				76	24	1		10	
Common Snipe			1		1	2				4					
Long-billed Dowitcher			30			23				53	1				
Semipalmated Sandpiper											3				
Western Sandpiper						3				3	1				
Sandpiper sp.									5	5					3
Baird's Sandpiper											1				
Stilt Sandpiper						2				2					
California Gull			9			4			12	25				1	
Ring-billed Gull	1	2	1			110		17	28	156	3		1	23	
Franklin's Gull			2					1	2	5	10			1	
Bonaparte's Gull			1							1					
Gull sp.													6		4
Forster's Tern	6					2				2	2			6	
Black Tern			2			16				18					
Rock Dove	33		7		20	8	24	24	31	114	7	1		20	
Mourning Dove	4	8	36	7	12	62	7	31	34	189	26	3	21	50	4
Great Horned Owl	1		4			10X	2Y	5Z	3	24	2	3			
Burrowing Owl				1		6				7		2			
Long-eared Owl			1	1		5W				7					
Short-eared Owl			4	1						5		2			
White-throated Swift					20		16			36				1	
Broad-tailed Hummingbird														4	18
Belted Kingfisher		2	1		1	2		5	4	13	1		3	1	2
Common Flicker						8			5	13					
"Yellow-shafted" race											3				
"Red-shafted" race	7	5	9	7	2		5	13		36	2		1	3	
Hybrid			1							1					
Red-headed Woodpecker			1							1	13				
Lewis' Woodpecker											1				
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker															1
Hairy Woodpecker			1							1					
Downy Woodpecker	1	2	10			1		10	3	24	3		3		
eastern races				2						2					
Eastern Kingbird			8	1		2			1	12	8			4	
Western Kingbird			2	1		14		1	3	21	14	5		13	1
Cassin's Kingbird											1				
Eastern Phoebe											1				
Say's Phoebe					1	4		1		6	1				
Hammond's Flycatcher								1		1					
Dusky Flycatcher														1	

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Western Flycatcher							1		1	4			3	1	
Empidonax sp.				2										2	
Western Pewee								1		1			1		
Olive-sided Flycatcher			1			12			22	35	8	30	1	35	14
Horned Lark									10	10			1	70	23
Violet-green Swallow								20	5	29					
Tree Swallow	4	4			2					2					
Bank Swallow			2			2		1	1	6	30	20		105	2
Rough-winged Swallow			16			40		95	200	351	6	3	23	175	13
Barn Swallow	12								10	10	70	2	3	30	7
Cliff Swallow	1				3		1			4	6				
Blue Jay														2	7
Steller's Jay					8		5			13			2	1	
Scrub Jay					1	46	32	68	14	214	6	4	7	23	19
Black-billed Magpie	31	16	40	11	3				2	3		1	2	1	12
Northern Raven						2	1	1	5	9	4	1	3	7	
American Crow						4	7	12	4	59	4		4		
Black-capped Chickadee	1	2	25	7						3				3	3
Mountain Chickadee					1					1			2	2	
White-breasted Nuthatch							1			1		1			1
Red-breasted Nuthatch					2					2				4	
Pygmy Nuthatch															
North American Dipper		1													
House Wren			21	2	2	2	1	6	4	38	8	1	6	5	2
Marsh Wren														2	
Canyon Wren					2		4			6				1	
Rock Wren					1					1	1		3	1	
Northern Mockingbird											1				
Gray Catbird														7	
Brown Thrasher											10	1			1
American Robin	7	21	19	11	2	18	24	17	12	103	10	5	13	25	14
Hermit Thrush			1			1				2		1			
Swainson's Thrush			4			2				6	2	1	1		
Western Bluebird													2		
Mountain Bluebird					5			3		8			5	7	12
Townsend's Solitaire															1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet								1	2	3	1				2
Water Pipit						4			1	5	1				
Cedar Waxwing											30				
Loggerhead Shrike											2	3			
European Starling	72	14	40	16	20	52	25	58	14	225	30	1	28	125	4
Solitary Vireo			1							1			1	3	1
Red-eyed Vireo														1	
Warbling Vireo			1						1	2	3			1	
Black-and-white Warbler													1		
Orange-crowned Warbler			1			1	3		2	7					
Nashville Warbler						1		1		2					
Virginia's Warbler			1				7		1	9	1		3	6	
Yellow Warbler		1	1	5					8	14	14	1	5	20	1
Yellow-rumped Warbler				3	1					4					
"Myrtle" race	25	9	1			1	3	55	2	62	10		3		
"Audubon's" race	4	5	17			2	10	45	11	85	2	6	33	2	1

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	PL	PF	PLN	PLN	P/F	PLN	FHL	PLN	PLN		PLN	PL	PL	P/F	MT
Chestnut-sided Warbler															
Ovenbird															
Northern Waterthrush			1							1					
MacGillivray's Warbler			1							1					
Common Yellowthroat			2	4		3		1		10	6			3	
Wilson's Warbler						2				2					
American Redstart											1				
House Sparrow	13	1	18		3	36		5		62	25	20	2	150	2
Western Meadowlark	9	3	23	9	8	38	7	51	25	171	8	9	2	35	1
Yellow-headed Blackbird	5		320	6		214			2	542		4		150	
Red-winged Blackbird	60	5	150	30	11	163	8	75	40	477	360	12	7	50	19
Orchard Oriole											6		1		
Northern Oriole											12				
"Baltimore" race															
"Bullock's" race			19	4m		2	5	7	9	46		1	5	5	
Brewer's Blackbird	1	6	8		2	14	7	63	60	154	2	10	2	30	9
Common Grackle	36	5	45	8	12	72	4	38	16	195	150	30	6	30	10
Brown-headed Cowbird			4	18	2	4	15	1	9	53	12		2	40	7
Western Tanager						1	4		4	9	2			3	
Black-headed Grosbeak									1	1	3				
Indigo Bunting							1			1					
Lazuli Bunting							1	3		4				1ma	
Evening Grosbeak															20
House Finch	4	4		1	6		11	2	20	40			2	15	
Pine Siskin			10	12	6			47	225	300			5	36	93
American Goldfinch		3		19					2	21	5			10	
Lesser Goldfinch														1fe	
Green-tailed Towhee	1		1					2		3				1	1
Rufous-sided Towhee				3	5	1	16		7	32	1	1	5	15	
Lark Bunting			27			8		30	246	311	20	50		100	
Savannah Sparrow					3	3				6					
Vesper Sparrow						2	2	10	1	15		4	2	7	
Lark Sparrow						5			3	8	40	1		3	
Gray-headed Junco			2							2				2	2
Chipping Sparrow			5		2	8		2	28	45	90	8	7	4	4
Clay-colored Sparrow								3		3	150				
Brewer's Sparrow			1						1	2		1			
White-crowned Sparrow			1			2		1	1	5	20	1	1		3
Song Sparrow	5	3	1	10	2	6	3	18	2	42			5	3	6
TOTAL SPECIES-172	45	26	93	41	46	86	33	64	74	138	85	56	57	97	44

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS: Male=ma,m; Female=fe,f; Adult=ad,a;
Immature=im,i; W=includes 3 immatures; X=includes 6 immatures;
Y=includes 1 immature; Z=includes 2 immatures.

ADDITIONAL MAY 1980 REPORTED SIGHTINGS:

Great Blue Heron 5-26 (1) Hack Ranch, South Park at 9800' (CH, FH, KH)
Green Heron 5-6 (1), 5-12 (1), 5-13 (1) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS); 5-18 (1) Wheat Ridge
Greenbelt (DN)
Cattle Egret 5-4 (3) Buckley Road, one-half mile south of 126th Ave., Adams Co. (KH, RS)
Black-crowned Night Heron 5-5 (39 adults, 5 immatures) City Park Duck Pond, "There were
twenty occupied nests and two more being built" (KH)
American Bittern 5-23 (1) Chatfield S.P. at Plum Creek end (DLJ)

White-faced Ibis 5-3 (1) Cherry Creek Reservoir (FP); 5-19 (1) Sheep Lake, Rocky Mountain National Park (RS); 5-25 (4) Cherry Creek Reservoir (FP)
Wood Duck 5-5 (1 pair) McClelland Reservoir, Arapahoe Co. (MJB)
Canvasback 5-2 (1) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS); 5-28 (1 pair) Pawnee National Grassland, Weld Co. (HH)
Common Goldeneye 5-12 (2) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS)
Common Merganser 5-13 (1 female) Centennial Park, Englewood (KH); 5-17 (1 female) Chatfield State Park (KH)
Cooper's Hawk 5-6 (1) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS)
Golden Eagle 5-10 (1 immature) Chatfield State Park (DLJ)
Virginia Rail 5-21 (1) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS); 5-30 (2 adults, 4 "chicks") Wheat Ridge Greenbelt (DN)
Sora 5-6 (1) & 5-10 (1) marsh at Florida & Garrison (DLJ); 5-12 (1), 5-13 (2), 5-19 (1), 5-21 (1) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS); 5-20 (1) Wheat Ridge Greenbelt (PE)
Semipalmated Plover 5-5 (8) Mile High Duck Club, Adams Co. (MS); 5-6 (2) Mile High Duck Club, Adams Co. (KH)
Black-bellied Plover 5-5 (1) Mile High Duck Club, Adams Co. (MS); 5-14 (5) Buckley Road south of 126th Ave., Adams Co. (KH)
Marbled Godwit 5-14 (1) Buckley Road south of 126th Ave., Adams Co. (KH)
Hudsonian Godwit 5-5 (1) Mile High Duck Club, Adams Co. (BP, HH)
-Whimbrel 5-4 (4) Barr Lake State Park, Adams Co. (JJC); 5-4 (5) 126th Ave. and-? (RS); 5-8 (1) 126th Ave. south of Barr Lake (KH)
Long-billed Curlew 5-4 (2) 126th Ave. south of Barr Lake (CH, FH, KH + others)
Solitary Sandpiper 5-17 (1) Ken Caryl Ranch, Jefferson Co. (CH, KH)
Spotted Sandpiper 5-1 (1) Union Reservoir, Weld Co. (HH)
Sanderling 5-6 (20) Mile High Duck Club, Adams Co. (KH)
White-rumped Sandpiper 5-22 (2) Vaille Reservoir, Adams Co. (HH)
Forster's Tern 5-2 (1) Sloan's Lake, Denver (FP)
Black Tern 5-18 (number seen-?) marsh at Florida & Garrison (DLJ)
Long-eared Owl 5-9 (1) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS)
Short-eared Owl 5-5 (2) Barr Lake State Park, Adams Co. (DN); 5-8 (3) Barr Lake S.P., Adams Co. (KH)
Poor-will 5-14 (1 banded) 161 Del Mar Circle, Aurora (MS)
Common Nighthawk 5-13 (1) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS)
Chimney Swift 5-25 (1) Alameda and South Lincoln, Denver (HK); 5-27 (3) Denver City Park (PE)
Lewis' Woodpecker 5-17 (1) Waterton, Jefferson Co. (FJJ, HK); 5-21 (2) Waterton, Jefferson Co. (MJS)
Willow Flycatcher 5-21 (1) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS)
Hammond's Flycatcher 5-6 (1) Barr Lake S.P., Adams Co. (HH); 5-19 (1) 4450 South Alton Street, Englewood (JR)
Dusky Flycatcher 5-13 (1) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS)
Western Flycatcher 5-27 (1 banded) 161 Del Mar Circle, Aurora (MS)
Western Pewee 5-12 (2), 5-13 (3), 5-21 (2) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS)
Bank Swallow 5-7 (6) Sloan's Lake, Denver (PE); 5-11 (5) Cherry Creek Reservoir (JH)
Northern Raven 5-16 (1) Broomfield (HH)
Marsh Wren 5-15 (1) Bear Creek Greenbelt, Jefferson Co. (MS); 5-15 (1) Robbins Dasher Park, Lakewood (JJC)
Brown Thrasher 5-13 (1) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS); 5-16 (1) Wheat Ridge Greenbelt (PE); 5-18 (1) Fairmount Cemetery, Aurora (JJC)
Sage Thrasher 5-28 (3 fledglings) Pawnee National Grassland, Weld Co. (HH)
Hermit Thrush 5-19 (1) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS)
Swainson's Thrush 5-4 (1) McCay Lake at 136th & Zuni (HH); 5-21 (1) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS)
Veery 5-11 (1) 4½ miles north of Nunn, Weld Co. (BP)
Western Bluebird 5-1 (1 male) Pinery, Douglas Co. (MD)
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 5-17 (1) Waterton, Jefferson Co. (FJJ, HK)

Cedar Waxwing 5-20 (39) 3880 South Hillcrest Drive, "Fewer numbers on 5-21, 5-22 (JH);
 5-22 (2) 4450 South Alton Street, Englewood (JR)
 Red-eyed Vireo 5-18 (1) Fairmount Cemetery, Aurora (JJC); 5-19 (number seen-?) Chasteen's
 Grove, Loveland (RS)
 Black-and-white Warbler 5-17 (1) & 5-18 (1) Golden (DN)
 Tennessee Warbler 5-1 (1) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS); 5-17 (1) Waterton, Jefferson Co.
 (FJJ, HK)
 Orange-crowned Warbler 5-2 (2), 5-13 (2), 5-19 (2), 5-21 (1) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS)
 Nashville Warbler 5-7 (1) Golden (DN); 5-13 (1) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS)
 Virginia's Warbler 5-31 (1) Washington Park, Denver (HH)
 Magnolia Warbler 5-13 (1) 161 Del Mar Circle, Aurora (MS)
 Blackpoll Warbler 5-14 (1) Golden (DN); 5-14 (1) 869 Milwaukee, Denver (HK); 5-15
 (1 male) Henry's Lake, Jefferson Co. (PE); 5-15 (1) 1041 Field Street, Lakewood (JJC);
 5-18 (1) Golden (DN); 5-21 (1) Chatfield S.P. (HK)
 Palm Warbler 5-8 (number seen-?) 4430 Gladiola, Golden (DN, RS)
 Ovenbird 5-18 (1) 2695 Newland St., Denver (PE)
 Northern Waterthrush 5-13 (1) Wheat Ridge Greenbelt (DN); 5-18 (1) 2695 Newland Street,
 Denver (PE)
 Yellow-breasted Chat 5-23 (2) Chatfield S.P. (DLJ)
 Bobolink 5-23 (2 males) Chatfield S.P. (DLJ)
 Western Tanager 5-6 (1) Vaille Reservoir, Adams Co. (HH); 5-19 (1 male) 4450 South Alton
 Street, Englewood (DR, JR)
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak 5-11 through 5-17 (1) 10705 West 73rd Place, Arvada (DK);
 5-14 (1) Red Rocks Park, Morrison (BP); 5-17 (1) Waterton, Jefferson Co. (FJJ, HK)
 Black-headed Grosbeak 5-19 (1) Galena and 7th, Aurora (MS); 5-19 (1 female) & 5-22
 (1 female) at feeder, 4450 South Alton Street, Englewood (DR, JR)
 Lazuli Bunting 5-11 (3 males) backyard, 10245 West Layton Drive, Littleton (BE, PF)
 Evening Grosbeak 5-13 through 5-31 (6) 2695 Newland Street, Denver (PE)
 Lesser Goldfinch 5-31 (2) Daniels Park, Douglas Co. (JH)
 Chipping Sparrow 5-28 (1) Pawnee National Grassland, Weld Co. (HH)
 Clay-colored Sparrow 5-1 (1) Union Reservoir, Weld Co. (HH); 5-19 (4) Windsor Lake,
 Aurora (MS)
 Brewer's Sparrow 5-1 (4) Union Reservoir, Weld Co. (HH); 5-1 (1 banded) 161 Del Mar
 Circle (MS); 5-19 (2) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS)
 Harris' Sparrow 5-2 through 5-13 (1) at feeder, 6164 US 285, Morrison (BE, PF, HK);
 5-13 (2) Chatfield S.P. (PE); 5-13 (1) Chatfield S.P. (KH); 5-16 (1) Chatfield S.P. (PE);
 5-17 (1) Chatfield S.P. (BP)
 White-crowned Sparrow 5-23 through 5-31 (1) backyard, 10245 West Layton Drive, Little-
 ton (BE, PF)
 White-throated Sparrow 5-14 through 5-16 (1) Golden (BP)
 Fox Sparrow 5-23 (1) & 5-24 (1) Drowsy Water Ranch, Granby-"singing" (PE)
 Lincoln's Sparrow 5-15 (1) Bear Creek Park, Jefferson Co. (MS)

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NOTICE! For those of you who want to keep up your Spring Migration Calendar, Harold Holt has submitted the following:

Add Western Flycatcher (to the departure side) M (B-mts) 5-27-80
(May 21 (Ext. dep.0
Add Downy Woodpecker (Mt. race) May 10 #W extreme dep. 5-17-71

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- 6, Sunday. Red Rocks Park, Morrison and foothills. Leader: Floyd Pendell (758-5530). Meet at 7:00 A.M. at Bear Valley Shopping Center (southwest corner opposite May D&F), Hampden and Sheridan *
- 12, Saturday. South Park area and Hack Ranch. Leaders: Carol Hack and Kathy Hawkins. Carpool at 7:00 A.M. at Bear Valley Shopping Center (southwest corner opposite May D&F), Hampden and Sheridan. Meet leaders at Jefferson at 8:30 A.M. *
- 13, Sunday Coal Creek Canyon and Eldora. Leader: Gail Shickley (1-258-3358). Trip Coordinator: Patty Echelmeyer (233-4947). Meet at 7:00 A.M. at 25th and Sheridan. *
- 19, Saturday. Los Lagos Ranch. Leader: Robert Spencer (279-4682). Meet at 7:00 A.M. at 25th and Sheridan. *
- 20, Sunday. Boulder area. Leader: Barry Knapp (494-8390). Meet at 4:00 P.M. NCAR parking lot in Boulder. Poorwill and other Crepuscular birds. Bring picnic supper
- 26&27, Saturday and Sunday. Lamar area. Leader: Charles Chase (Museum 575-3911, Home 494-5651). PLEASE CALL IF YOU ARE GOING! Meet at Denver Museum of Natural History at 7:00 A.M. or at El Mar Motel in Lamar at noon. Sunday optional trips to Baca County or John Martin Reservoir. Nesting Mississippi Kites and Snowy Plovers.

* BRING LUNCH

Submitted by: Robert Spencer, Ruth Wheeler



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NO MEETINGS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 23, 1980

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JUNE 1980 FIELD TRIP SUMMARIES:

- JUNE 1, Sunday. Idledale area (IDL). Leader: Bill Prather. Observers: Paul Aberle, John and Joyce Cooper. (Clear; Wind, 0-10 MPH; 60°-80°). 6½ hours, 18 miles. (41 species)
- 7, Saturday. Golden, Van Bibber Creek, White Ranch (GLD). Leader: Robert Spencer. Observers: Ruth Breckon, Lorraine Chappell, Marilyn Crane, Jack and Edith Humphries, Freda Krolick, Carol Lofft, Colin Summerhayes, Edie Trimmer, Helen Tripp, Ruth Wheeler. (Clear to partly cloudy; Wind, mostly calm; 60°-72°). 29 miles. (51 species)
- 8, Sunday. Northcentral Colorado: Castlewood Canyon S.P., Joe Winkler Ranch, Castle Rock, Brighton, LaSalle, Latham Reservoir, Keenesburg, Prospect Reservoir (NCCOL). Leader: Jack Reddall. Observers: Bob Albrecht, Bruce Albrecht, Burke Angstrom, Warren Finch, Kathy Hawkins, Ben Moore, Merwin Terry, Billy Winthers. (Cloudy to overcast, occasional light drizzle in A.M.; partly cloudy in P.M.; Wind, SE, 10-25 MPH gusting to 30 MPH; 43°-70°). 14 hours, 24½ miles. (105 species)
- 14, Saturday. Mueller Ranch (MLR). Leader: Dr. Barbara Winternity. Observers: Marguerite Brockmeyer, Lori Chappell, Lorraine Chappell, Marilyn Crane (Houston, Texas), Dorothy Dines, Winkie Dines, Marilyn Foster, Don and Lee Johnson, Hazel Kellogg, Roland and Dona Olderog, Paul and Shirley Rechel, Mary Jane Schock, Robert Spencer, Colin Summerhayes (Houston, Texas), Merwin Terry, E. J. Warren, Ruth Wheeler. (Clear; Wind, 10-15 MPH; 60°-80°). 8 Hours, 31 miles. (37 species)

- JUNE 15, Sunday. Woodland Park to Sedalia (W/S). Observers: Mary Jane Schock (via Deckers); Marilyn Crane, Hazel Kellogg, Colin Summerhayes, Ruth Wheeler (via Rampart Range Road). (Clear; Wind, calm to light; 60°-80°). (51 species)
- 17-18-19, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Walden and North Park (WALD/NPK). Leader: Lyle Jordan. Observers: Lori Chappell, Don and Lee Johnson, Frank and Jan Justice, Hazel Kellogg, Ruth Wheeler. (Clear to partly cloudy). 8 hours on Tuesday; 12 hours on Wednesday; 5 hours on Thursday. 428 miles covered during the three day period. (66 species on Tuesday; 75 species on Wednesday; 56 species on Thursday)
- 21, Saturday. Lower Bear Creek (LBCRK). Leader: Mary Jane Schock. Observers: Irma Appelgren, Ruth Breckon, Lorraine Chappell, Hazel Kellogg, Cecily Mellor, Diane Mullineaux, Bob Spencer, Helen Tripp, Ruth Wheeler. (Clear to partly cloudy; Breezy; 66°-82°) 7½ hours, 23 miles. (42 species)
- 22, Sunday. Pawnee National Grassland (PNG). Leader: Merwin Terry. Observers: Frances Hames (Key West, Florida), Al Koewing, Jane Loyda, Dick Pratt, Dick Schottler. (Clear; Wind, 5-15 MPH; 70°-90°). 13 hours, 220 miles. (47 species)
- 25, Wednesday. Rocky Mountain National Park (RMNP). Leader: Warner Reeser. Observers: Lori Chappell, John and Joyce Cooper, Al Crawford, Steve Crawford, Camille Cummings, Virginia Diong, Doris Halamicek, Frances Hames, Leonard and Ann Hilton, Ruby Hinegardner, Barbara Hyde, Julia Kassanchuk, Hazel Kellogg, Freda Krolík, Sylvia Lara, Tom Leavy, Ann Means, Mona Nielsen, Ruth Reeser, Marge Roberts, Chris Ross, Mary Jane Schock, Laurel Shim, Ed and Irma Sparks, Bob and Shirley Spencer, Vito Tursi, Hilda Ullmann, Ruth Wheeler, Iva Wilson. (35 species)
- 28, Saturday. Burland Ranchettes (BUR). Leader: Ruth Wheeler. Observers: Ruth Breckon, Sharon Gilchrist, Frances Hames, Hazel Kellogg, Freda Krolík, Helen Tripp. (Clear; Wind, calm; 70°-85°). 6 hours. (22 species)
- 29, Sunday. Chatfield State Park (CSP). Leader: Dieter Kamm. Observers: Irma Appelgren, John and Joyce Cooper, Mel Gabel, Richard Kamm, Kate Kittleman, Becky, Edwin, and Sheri Price (Arkansas), Polly Phillips, Dick Schottler, James Standing. (Clear to partly cloudy; Wind, 0-5 MPH; 75°-90°). 7 hours. (62 species)

NOTE: "English Nomenclature" used below follows that adopted by the American Birding Association in the ABA CHECKLIST: Birds of Continental United States and Canada, First Edition, 1975.

JUNE	1	7	8	14	15	17-18-19	21	22	25	28	29
AREA	IDL	GLD	NCCOL	MLR	W/S	WALD/NPK	LBCRK	PNG	RMNP	BUR	CSP
HABITAT	FHL	FHL	FH PLNS	MTN	M/F	MT MT MT	PL FH	PLN	MTNS	MTN	PLN
Common Loon			12								
Eared Grebe			8			50 18 6					
Western Grebe			60			3 2					7
Pied-billed Grebe						2 4 2		2			
American White Pelican			18								
Double-crested Cormorant			35								30
Great Blue Heron			5			1 1					37
Green Heron	1										
Snowy Egret			1				5				
Black-crowned Night Heron						1					
American Bittern						1					
Canada Goose			8			12 14 11					41

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JUNE AREA HABITAT	1 IDL FHL	7 GLD FHL	8 NCCOL FH PLNS	14 MLR MTN	15 W/S M/F	17-18-19 WALD/NPK MT MT MT	21 LBCRK PL FH	22 PNG PLN	25 RMNP MTNS	28 BUR MTN	29 CSP PLN
Common Nighthawk					10	75 23 5			1		3
<u>Black Swift</u>											
White-throated Swift	8		2	4		1					
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	16	3	6	5	14	8 5 7	2		10	4	4
Belted Kingfisher					3		1				
Common Flicker	1				2				5V		6
"Red-shafted" race		2	1	2		1 3 2	5 1				
Red-headed Woodpecker			1					1			
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				4Y	2	2 2 1			8V		
Williamson's Sapsucker				3	2	2 1 2			6V		
Hairy Woodpecker						1				3Y	3
Downy Woodpecker										1	
"Batchelder's" race							1				
Eastern Kingbird								2			3
Western Kingbird		2	5	45				12			
<u>Eastern Phoebe</u>		1									
Say's Phoebe			4					2			
Hammond's Flycatcher					1				3		
Dusky Flycatcher			1						1		
Western Flycatcher	2	1	4		4		1		1		
Western Pewee		6	9		1	4	2		7V		1
Olive-sided Flycatcher			1						1V		2
Horned Lark			3	40		4 15 4		165			13
Violet-green Swallow	20		10		2	6 13 1			3V	6	
Tree Swallow				8	10	5 50 15			25V	3	1
Rough-winged Swallow		2	25	25			4	1			
Barn Swallow	4	8	5	145	2	30 60 50	2	12			16
Cliff Swallow		9	8			75 43 50	20	3		15	21
Blue Jay			1	4							
Steller's Jay	2	1	3		4				3	1	
Scrub Jay			3								
Black-billed Magpie		5	5	15	2	5 4 2	6	1	5		13
Northern Raven		2	1		2	3 3 3			8	1	
American Crow	1	2	4		4	12 1 2			1		
Clark's Nutcracker				1							
Black-capped Chickadee	3		1								2
Mountain Chickadee		5	3		3	2 2			4		
Chickadee sp.							1			1	
White-breasted Nuthatch				1					1		
Red-breasted Nuthatch										1	
Pygmy Nuthatch		7	2		4Y				2V		
North American Dipper	1				1		3W				
House Wren	2	5	6	9	3		3	1	10V		7
Marsh Wren				4							
Canyon Wren	2		1								
Rock Wren		2	1								2
Northern Mockingbird								4			
Gray Catbird	2		1				2			1	
Brown Thrasher								2			
Sage Thrasher						2 3					
American Robin	10	11	10	20	7	19 30 24 15	15 10	2	19V	9	7

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Hermit Thrush				1						1	
Swainson's Thrush				1	2						
Thrush sp.					7						
Western Bluebird						1					
Mountain Bluebird		10	8	7X	1	2	6	9			
Townsend's Solitaire				1			1			1	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	4		6	3				3		
Cedar Waxwing											1
Loggerhead Shrike								9			
European Starling	2	16	5	145	4		1	31	2		5
Solitary Vireo		2									
"Plumbeous" race			2								
Red-eyed Vireo		1	2				5Y				
Warbling Vireo	10		2	2	7X	12	8	5	9V	2	
Virginia's Warbler		2	2		1	2	17	9			1
Yellow Warbler	12	8	8	2				4			
Yellow-rumped Warbler			2m	1	14					2	
MacGillivray's Warbler	1								1		
Common Yellowthroat			2m	4	3		1	3			1
Yellow-breasted Chat											1
Wilson's Warbler	1					3				5	
House Sparrow	4	5	25	250		2	2	3	6		
Bobolink			1m								
Western Meadowlark		5	10	80	3	6	20	4	11		12
Yellow-headed Blackbird				120		90	80	25	1		1
Red-winged Blackbird		13	10	70	25	30	12	20	15	7	13
Orchard Oriole											
Northern Oriole											
"Bullock's" race	3	8	1m1f					1	3	5	9
Brewer's Blackbird	2	14	10	20	5	8	71	67	22	5	1
Common Grackle	6	2	20	150		4	13	9	2	10	6
Brown-headed Cowbird	10	4	10	30	1	1	60	17	12		1
Western Tanager	2	3	3		5						1
Black-headed Grosbeak	2		1m		3						
Lazuli Bunting	4		2m								
Evening Grosbeak	6				1						
Cassin's Finch			1m	1						12V	4
House Finch	20	8	5	20	1		1	1	6	1	3
Pine Siskin	30	17	6	33	20		11	5		18	
American Goldfinch	4	5	3				1		1		5
Lesser Goldfinch	3	10	2		6				1		
Red Crossbill		5									
Green-tailed Towhee	4	1				1	3				
Rufous-sided Towhee		5	25					1			3
Lark Bunting			2	80			2		255		
Savannah Sparrow			2	2	1	4	6				
Vesper Sparrow		1	2	10	1		3				1
Lark Sparrow				9					2		
Gray-headed Junco				5	11		1	3		14V	
Chipping Sparrow	1	9	5	10	13					2V	
Clay-colored Sparrow (?)									1		
Brewer's Sparrow						2	2	2	5		

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White-crowned Sparrow	2		1			2					
Lincoln's Sparrow				1	4	1					
Song Sparrow	1	1	1	2	1	3	4	2			1
McCown's Longspur								6			
TOTAL SPECIES-161	41	51	105	37	51	66	75	56	42	47	62

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS: Male=ma,m; Female=fe,f; Adult=ad,a;
Immature=im,i; Z=full breeding plumage; Y=one nest found;
X=two nests found; W=two seen at nest; V=nests located;
U=2 adults, 2 sub-adults.

ADDITIONAL JUNE 1980 REPORTED SIGHTINGS:

Common Loon 6-13 (1 in breeding plumage) near Livermore, Larimer Co. (PE)
Eared Grebe 6-18 (approximately 750 nests) Walden Reservoir, Jackson Co. (FJJ)
Great Blue Heron 6-20 (one nest 5 feet above ground with two young) Walden Reservoir, Jackson Co. (FJJ)
Green Heron 6-2 (1) & 6-4 (1) Wheat Ridge Greenbelt (DN)
Snowy Egret 6-20 (one nest 18" above ground) Walden Reservoir, Jackson Co. (FJJ)
Black-crowned Night Heron 6-20 (approximately 20 nests) Walden Reservoir, Jackson Co. (FJJ)
Least Bittern 6-13 (1 female) Bear Creek Reservoir at Turkey Creek Inlet (BP, IP, JP)
American Bittern 6-18 (1) near Walden (FJJ)
Chukar 6-1 and several days afterward (1) Willowbrook Estates south of Morrison, Jefferson Co. (HV, reported by PE)
Sandhill Crane 6-16 (3) Steamboat Lake, Routt Co. (FJJ)
Yellow-billed Cuckoo 6-23 on (1) 10705 West 73rd Place, Arvada (KK, reported by RW)
Flammulated Screech Owl 6-27 (one female in nest hole of large aspen tree) 1/2 mile south of Wildhorn Campground, Pike National Forest, Teller Co. (HH, JR, VRW)
Chimney Swift All month (1) 869 Milwaukee, Denver (HK)
Williamson's Sapsucker 6-22 (1 female) Genesee Mountain, Jefferson Co.-"flying back-and-forth to a hole in an old ponderosa" (JH)
Northern Three-toed Woodpecker 6-15 (1) trail to Lincoln Lake from Echo Lake, Clear Creek Co. (BBA)
Western Pewee 6-13 (1) Aurora (JR)
Brown Creeper 6-2 (1) Cherry Creek RA (NJ, HS, reported by MS)
Wood Thrush 6-21 (1, singing) Idledale (BP plus many other observers)
Western Bluebird 6-22 (pair, nesting) Genesee Mountain, Jefferson Co. (JH)
Magnolia Warbler 6-2 (1 male, found dead) Colorado School of Mines, Golden (WF)
Bay-breasted Warbler 6-9 (1) 869 Milwaukee, Denver (HK)
Common Yellowthroat 6-1 (1 male), 6-7 (1 female) Hack Ranch, South Park, Park Co.-"male has been singing on territory for most of June. . .seen in migration only twice (at Hack Ranch)" (CH, KH)
Bobolink 6-11 (2 males) 3.2 miles south of Castlewood Dam (Winkler Ranch), Douglas Co. (CH, FH, KH)
Orchard Oriole 6-17 (1, singing male) "heron grove" at Chatfield S.P. (HK)
Indigo Bunting 6-30 (1, singing male) Bear Creek Lake below dam, Jefferson Co. (RS)

ADDITIONAL MAY 1980 REPORTED SIGHTING:

AMERICAN WOODCOCK 5-15 (1) Bear Creek Greenbelt, Jefferson Co. (MJS). Detailed report submitted-ED.

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- 10, Sunday. GOLDEN AREA. Leader: Marguerite Brockmeyer (please call one of the Field Trip Chairmen if you need more information). $\frac{1}{2}$ day trip will meet in Lions Park at the west end of 10th street in Golden at 7:00 A.M.
- 16, Saturday. BAILEY, GUANELLA PASS AREA. Leader Ruth Wheeler (455-3924). Meet at Bear Valley Shopping Center (southwest corner opposite May D&F), Hampden and Sheridan at 7:30 A.M. *
- 17, Sunday. PAWNEE NATIONAL GRASSLAND (via Nunn) AND LATHAM RESERVOIR. Leader: Jack Reddall (771-5308). Meet at Denver Museum of Natural History (north parking lot) at 6:30 A.M. *
- 23, Saturday. BARR LAKE STATE PARK. Leader: Judy Ward. Meet at Denver Museum of Natural History (north parking lot) at 6:30 A.M. or meet leader at entrance to Barr Lake State Park at 7:15 A.M. *
- 24, Sunday. BEAR CREEK LAKE (new area). Leader: Bob Righter (573-7730). Meet at Bear Valley Shopping Center (southwest corner opposite May D&F) Hampden and Sheridan at 7:00 A.M. $\frac{1}{2}$ day trip with lunch optional.
- 30, Saturday. CHATFIELD STATE PARK. Leaders: Frank and Jan Justice (936-4547). Meet at Bear Valley Shopping Center (southwest corner opposite May D&F) Hampden and Sheridan at 6:00 A.M. Bring sack breakfast and lunch. *
- 31, Sunday. CHERRY CREEK RESERVOIR. Leaders: Nancy Jones and Helen Singer. Meet at West Entrance to Cherry Creek Recreation Area at 6:30 A.M. $\frac{1}{2}$ day trip with lunch optional.

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JULY 1980 FIELD TRIP SUMMARIES:

- JULY 4, Friday. Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park (Toll Memorial, Bear Lake, Nymph Lake, Beaver Meadows) (RMP). Observers: Dorothy and Jack Reddall. (Clear: Wind, S, 10-15 MPH; 43°-65°). 7 hours, 50 miles. (32 species)
- 4&5, Friday and Saturday. Westcreek Area (WCK). Leader: Elinor Wills. Observers: Joe and M.J. Cleary, Bill and Lucy Hurd, Hazel Kellogg, Steve and Diane Larson, Mary Jane Schock, Bob and Shirley Spencer, Ruth Wheeler. (Clear to scattered clouds both days; Wind, light; 70°-80°). (45 species)
- 6, Sunday. Red Rocks Park. TRIP CANCELLED.
- 6, Sunday. Northcentral/Northeastern Colorado: Cherry Creek Reservoir, Castlewood Canyon S.P., Prospect Reservoir, Fort Morgan, Muir Springs Park, Jackson Reservoir, Latham Reservoir (NC/NECOL). Observer: Jack Reddall. (Clear turning partly cloudy in P.M.; Wind, S, 0-10 MPH; 63°-100°). 13 hours, 323 miles. (112 species)
- 12, Saturday. South Park area: Georgia Pass and Hack Ranch (SPK). Leaders: Carol Hack, Cathy Hawkins. Observers: Patty Echelmeyer, Frances Hames, Hazel Kellogg, Jack and Dorothy Reddall, Dick Schottler, Helen Tripp, Ruth Wheeler. (Clear in A.M.; cloudy with rain in P.M.; 65°-70°). 7½ hours, 20 miles. (44 species)
- 13, Sunday. Denver, Coal Creek Canyon, Eldora (DN/EL). Leader: Gail Shickley. Observers: Marguerite Brockmeyer, Patty Echelmeyer, Art and Beth Jackson. (Partly cloudy; Wind, moderate; Warm). 8 hours, 85 miles. (44 species)
- 19, Saturday. Coal Creek Canyon and Los Lagos Ranch (COL). Leader: Robert Spencer.

JULY AREA HABITAT	4		4&5 WCK MTN	6		12 SPK MTN	13		19 COL MTN	20 BMP FHL	26&27 SCCOL PFM
	RMP			NC/NECOL			DN/EL				
	AL	MT		FHL	PLNS		PL	MT			
American Avocet					11						4
Killdeer				1	70	6		2			157
Snowy Plover											12
Marbled Godwit					3						
Greater Yellowlegs											9
Lesser Yellowlegs					6						26
Solitary Sandpiper											2
Willet											1
Spotted Sandpiper			1		1			2			2
Wilson's Phalarope					3						52
Common Snipe						8					
Long-billed Dowitcher											6
Semipalmated Sandpiper											1
Western Sandpiper											5
Least Sandpiper					1						1
Baird's Sandpiper											8
California Gull					12						
Ring-billed Gull					5						1
Franklin's Gull					750						4150
Forster's Tern					2						4
Black Tern											387
Band-tailed Pigeon			5								4
Rock Dove					9			10		2	261
Mourning Dove			6	7	190			3		2	314
Yellow-billed Cuckoo					1						2
<u>Flammulated Screech Owl</u>			2								
Great Horned Owl					1						1
Burrowing Owl					2						7
<u>Short-eared Owl</u>					1						
<u>Saw-whet Owl</u>				2							
Common Nighthawk			6						2	2	32
<u>Black Swift</u>		3									
Chimney Swift											11
White-throated Swift				1							
Black-chinned Hummingbird											1
Broad-tailed Hummingbird		8	8	7		6		16	15	10	3
Rufous Hummingbird						3		2			2
<u>Calliope Hummingbird</u>						1ma					1
Belted Kingfisher					1			1			
Common Flicker						2					
"Red-shafted" race		3	2	2	6		1	5		2	1
Red-headed Woodpecker					2						8
Lewis' Woodpecker											7
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			6			8		4			
Williamson's Sapsucker			4						2		1
Hairy Woodpecker			2						2	1	5
"Rocky Mountain" race				1fe							
Downy Woodpecker						1		2			2
"Batchelder's" race				1ma							
eastern races					1						
Eastern Kingbird					2						4
Western Kingbird					50						73
Cassin's Kingbird											2
Say's Phoebe				1							3

JULY	4		4&5	6		12	13		19	20	26&27
AREA	RMP		WCK	NC/NECOL		SPK	DN/EL		COL	BMP	SCCOL
HABITAT	AL	MT	MTN	FHL	PLNS	MTN	PL	MT	MTN	FHL	PFM
Hammond's Flycatcher									1		
Dusky Flycatcher		2									
Western Flycatcher		2	4	3				4	1	2	
Western Pewee		3	3	4		4		1		10	
Olive-sided Flycatcher			1			3		1			1
Horned Lark	3				15	2					123
Violet-green Swallow		2	8	20		2		15	4	6	4
Tree Swallow		4	2			50					
Bank Swallow											2
Rough-winged Swallow			1	50	10						
Barn Swallow		2	2		165	1		20	3		46
Cliff Swallow		25		25	250	30					573
Gray Jay			4			4					
Blue Jay					2						2
Steller's Jay			2	1					6	15	4
Scrub Jay				4							12
Black-billed Magpie		2			23	1	2			150	78
Northern Raven		5				1		4			2
White-necked Raven											11
American Crow			5	4				1	1		5
Clark's Nutcracker		2				1					
Black-capped Chickadee					1	5		1			1
Mountain Chickadee		4	6	4		2		1	8	10	3
Plain Titmouse											5
White-breasted Nuthatch			2	4						1	2
Red-breasted Nuthatch			1			2					
Pygmy Nuthatch		6	12	6					12		7
North American Dipper									1		
House Wren		3	2	7	17	6		9	7	82	2
Marsh Wren					4						
Canyon Wren				2						2	
Rock Wren				2				1		1	
Northern Mockingbird											3
Gray Catbird				2							
Brown Thrasher					2						1
American Robin		10	5	6	18	6	2	10	9	50	13
Hermit Thrush			8			5					
Western Bluebird				1fe							
Mountain Bluebird		3	4	1ma		5		12	6		6
Townsend's Solitaire			4					1			1
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher											1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		8	2			10		3	4		
Water Pipit	20										
Cedar Waxwing					1						
Loggerhead Shrike						1					1
European Starling				3	625	5	25				783
Solitary Vireo				3						6	
Red-eyed Vireo				3						1Y	
Warbling Vireo		3	3	1		1		4			
Virginia's Warbler			1	2ma							6
Yellow Warbler		2		2							
Yellow-rumped Warbler											
"Audubon's" race		7	8			2		4	5		

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Grace's Warbler											5X
Common Yellowthroat				4	35						4
Yellow-breasted Chat					3					1	
Wilson's Warbler			1			1					
House Sparrow					170				2		421
Western Meadowlark				10	75	1		6		8	83
Yellow-headed Blackbird					1000						246
Red-winged Blackbird				10	230	6		8			1263
Orchard Oriole					2ma						1
Northern Oriole											
"Bullock's" race					3m6f						7
Brewer's Blackbird				5	25	10		6	2		26
Common Grackle					100						344
Brown-headed Cowbird			1	5	1	8		3	3		2
Western Tanager			2	1ma						8	5
Black-headed Grosbeak				1ma						6	8
Blue Grosbeak											2
Indigo Bunting										4	1
Lazuli Bunting				3	3					8Z	1
Dickcissel											3
Evening Grosbeak			1								14
Cassin's Finch		1m				5					1
House Finch					26			1	1	4	34
Brown-capped Rosy Finch	6										
Pine Siskin		18	16			15		10	9	6	
American Goldfinch				5	2						1
Lesser Goldfinch				6						8	2
Green-tailed Towhee			2	1				1		10	
Rufous-sided Towhee								1		20	4
"Spotted" race				25							
Brown Towhee											7
Lark Bunting					30						158
Savannah Sparrow				8	6	8					
Grasshopper Sparrow											6
Vesper Sparrow		2		8	8						
Lark Sparrow					3						29
Gray-headed Junco		6	7	9		8		5			1
Chipping Sparrow		1	4	1					1	2	118
White-crowned Sparrow			1			10					
Lincoln's Sparrow			2			3					
Song Sparrow		1			9			1			
TOTAL SPECIES-176		32	45		112	44		44	25	32	123

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS: Male=ma,m; Female=fe,f; Adult=ad,a;
Immature=im,i; Z=feeding young birds; Y=carrying food; X=two
adults plus three young birds

ADDITIONAL JULY 1980 REPORTED SIGHTINGS:

Green Heron 7-28 (1) Bear Creek Dam (stream below dam) near northeast entrance (MJS)
Least Bittern 7-28 (1) Sawhill Ponds, Boulder Co. (LH)
Wood Duck 7-24 (1 male in eclipse plumage) Chatfield S.P. (FP); 7-25 (1 male) Sawhill
Ponds, Boulder Co. (LH)

Osprey 7-6 (5 adults) near Granby (PE)
 Virginia Rail 7-12 (1 sighted) Cherry Creek Reservoir (FP)
 Sora 7-26 (1 heard) Cherry Creek Reservoir (FP); 7-4 (2) Hack Ranch, South Park (KH)
 Baird's Sandpiper 7-17 (8) Chatfield S.P. (PE)
 Forster's Tern 7-23 (1) Cherry Creek Reservoir (FP)
 Black Tern 7-23 & 7-25 (number seen-?) Cherry Creek Reservoir (FP)
Black Swift 7-19 (3) Mount Evans area (BBA); 7-20 (5) Rocky Mountain National Park above
 Hallett's Peak from Dream Lake (PE)
 Chimney Swift 7-3 (4) over and around Golden Post Office and school (RS); 7-15 (5) "seen
 going down a chimney in the evening located between S. Broadway and S. Lincoln Streets
 in the 1900 block south (RG)
 Rufous Hummingbird 7-29 (2) Franktown (MS)
 Williamson's Sapsucker 7-21 (1 female) backyard at 7781 S. Race St., Littleton (AK)
 Northern Three-toed Woodpecker 7-5 (1 male) Georgia Pass, Park Co. (KH)
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER 7-17 (1 adult plus 1 possible juvenile) 861 Southwood Drive, Little-
 ton (MD). The Editor discussed this observation in detail with the observer who gave
 a convincing description of the birds she saw. Observer was also able to describe
 the calls given by the adult.
 Pine Grosbeak 7-5 (1 male) Georgia Pass, Park Co. (CH, KH)
 Chipping Sparrow 7-13 (1) 4450 S. Alton St., Englewood (JR); 7-27 (2) Hack Ranch, South
 Park (CH)

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- 7, Sunday. DEER CREEK, TURKEY CREEK, BEAR CREEK. Leader: Warren Finch (233-3372). Meet at Bear Valley Shopping Center (southwest corner opposite May D&F), Hampden and Sheridan at 7:00 A.M. *
- 13&14, Saturday and Sunday. ANNUAL FALL COUNT. Coordinator: Hugh Kingery (333-0161). Compiler: Carol Hack (777-7893). Trip Leaders please send your reports to Carol Hack - 1034 South Steele Street, Denver, Colorado 80209
- Saturday, September 13:
- BARR LAKE. Leader: Bob Andrews (825-0293). Call leader for details. *
- BARR LAKE PERIFERY (including Horse Creek Reservoir, Prospect Reservoir, Mile High Duck Club, etc.). Leader: Judy Ward (666-8985). Meet at Bromley Road and Piccadilly Road at 6:00 A.M. or call leader. *
- CHERRY CREEK RESERVOIR. Leader: Floyd Pendell (758-5530). Meet at 7:00 A.M. at west entrance to Cherry Creek Recreation Area (entrance near the Cherry Creek High School) *

CASTLEWOOD CANYON STATE PARK. Leader: Paul Rechel (424-1403). Meet at 6:30 A.M. at northwest corner of Highways 86 and 83 in Franktown. *

Sunday, September 14:

RED ROCKS PARK. Leader: Patty Echelmeyer (233-4947). Call leader for details. *

BEAR CREEK RESERVOIR. Leader: Margaret Elliott (987-1184). Meet at 6:30 A.M. at Oso Valley Shopping Center (northeast corner of U.S. 285 and Kipling). *

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20, Saturday. BOULDER HAWK WATCH (CFO-DFO joint venture). Leader: Freeman Hall (444-1453). Meet at Base-Mar Shopping Center (Baseline Road and Highway 93) in Boulder at 9:00 A.M. or carpool at 8:00 A.M. at Berkley Senior Center in the park east of Sheridan and West 46th Avenue. *

21, Sunday. PERRY PARK AREA. Leader: Jerry Alligar (681-2000). Meet at entrance to Perry Park off Highway 105 (take Larkspur exit from I-25 and go west five miles) at 8:30 A.M. Carpool at Dry Creek Shopping Center at 6:45 A.M. (U.S. 285 and South Logan) *

27, Saturday. MARSHDALE PARK. Leader: Edna Claire Thomas (674-5345). Carpool at 7:15 A.M. at the Safeway Store at West 38th and Kipling and meet leader in the Public Service Company parking lot north of Evergreen at 8:00 A.M. *

28, Sunday. BOULDER AREA-NORTH. Leader: Larry Halsey (530-1628). Meet in Boulder at the Crossroads Shopping Center by the King Soopers store at 7:30 A.M. * (After lunch, birding will be optional).

OCTOBER 4, Saturday. CFO TRIP TO BONNY RESERVOIR (advance notice). Leader: Peter Gent (494-1750). Meet at 8:00 A.M. at the Wagon Wheel Campground entrance on the south side of Bonny Reservoir. Interested birders plan their own carpooling.

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AUGUST 1980 FIELD TRIP SUMMARIES:

- AUGUST 2, Saturday. Squaw Mountain, Echo Lake, Summit Lake (MTEVAN). Leader: Lynn Willcockson. Observers: Lorraine Chappell, Hazel Kellogg, Mary Jane Schock, Jean Steinberg (Rockville, Maryland), Liz Willcockson. (Mostly sunny; Wind, 5-10 MPH, 15-20 MPH at Summit Lake; 55°-75°). 8 hours, 65 miles. (29 species)
- 3, Sunday. Evergreen, Bergen Park, Summit Lake (EBS). Leader: Winston William Brockner. Observers: Marguerite Brockmeyer, Lorraine Chappell, Bob Righter, Dick Schottler. (Clear; Windy; 46°-88°). 8 hours. (26 species)
- 9, Saturday. Northcentral Colorado: Cherry Creek Reservoir, R.M. Arsenal, Prospect Reservoir, Ireland Reservoir, Latham Reservoir, Union Reservoir, Castlewood Canyon S.P. (NCCOL). Observer: Jack Reddall. (Fog becoming cloudy to partly cloudy; Wind, variable, 0-10 MPH; 63°-95°). 11 hours, 261 miles. (89 species)
- 9, Saturday. Rocky Mountain National Park (RMP). Leader: Robert Spencer. Observers: Irma Appelgren, Lorraine Chappell, Marguerite Brockmeyer, Jack and Edith Humphries, Hazel Kellogg, Freda Krclik, Shirley Spencer, Merwin Terry, Ruth Wheeler. (Clear to partly cloudy with brief sleet storm at 12,000'; Wind, calm). 7½ hours, 57 miles. (36 species)
- 10, Sunday. Golden Lion's Park and apex trail (GLD). Leader: Marguerite Brockmeyer. Observers-? (Clear; Slight wind 37°). 5 hours, 11 miles. (17 species)

- AUGUST 16, Saturday. Bailey, Guanella Pass, Georgetown (GAN). Leader: Ruth Wheeler. Observers: Irma Appelgren, Jocelyn Bailey, Mary Jane Black, Lorraine Chappell, Hazel Kellogg, Faye Kindig, Freda Krolik, Mary Jane Schock. (Clear to partly cloudy with snow showers on pass; Wind, calm in A.M., becoming brisk in P.M.; 60°-80°). 105 miles. (30 species)
- 16, Saturday. Northeastern Colorado: R.M. Arsenal, Prospect Reservoir, farm ponds at Weld Co. Rds. 6&61, Bob Elliott State Wildlife Area at Hillrose, Muir Springs Park, Jackson Reservoir (NEC). Observer: Jack Reddall. (Clear to partly cloudy with afternoon thundershowers; Wind, NW, 10-15 MPH; 63°-85°). 11 hours, 276 miles. (84 species)
- 17, Sunday. Pawnee National Grasslands (from Nunn), Latham Reservoir, farm ponds at Weld Co. Rds. 6&61, Prospect Reservoir (P/LR). Leader: Jack Reddall. Observers: Bob Albrecht, Bruce Albrecht, Lorraine Chappell, Lori Chappell, Warren Finch, Dieter Kamm, Brian Mann, JoAnn Pettinicchio, Bob Righter, Dick Schottler. (Clear; Wind, SE, 10-20 MPH; 49°-89°). 12 hours, 255 miles. (78 species)
- 23, Saturday. Barr Lake State Park (BAR). Leaders: Doug and Judy Ward. Observers: Mary Jane Black, Lorraine Chappell, Hazel Kellogg, Kate Kittleman, Freda Krolik, Nancy Pearson, Robert Spencer, Ruth Wheeler. (Partly cloudy; Wind, light; 75°-80°). 7½ hours, 6 miles. (64 species)
- 24, Sunday. Bear Creek Lake and Morrison (BCL). Leader: Bob Righter. Observers: Lorraine Chappell, Warren Finch, Cicely Mellor. (Overcast; Wind, calm; 85°). 5 hours, 10 miles. (43 species)
- 30, Saturday. Chatfield State Park (CSP). Leaders: Frank and Jan Justice. Observers: Ann Bonnell, Mary Bonnell, Henry G. and Vi Bossman, Marguerite Brockmeyer, Lorraine Chappell, Tina Jones, Hazel Kellogg, Debbie and Steve Kennedy, Kate Kittleman, Freda Krolik, Barbara Livingstone, Robert Spencer, Ruth Wheeler. (Mostly cloudy; Wind, light to moderate; 55°-66°). 9 hours, 9 miles. (74 species)
- 31, Sunday. Cherry Creek Reservoir (CCR). Leaders: Nancy Jones and Helen Singer. Observers: Irma Appelgren, Beth Jackson, Janet Palmquist, Tom Singer. (Wind, calm; 70s°). 4½ hours, 9 miles. (40 species)

NOTE: "English Nomenclature" used below follows that adopted by the American Birding Association in the ABA CHECKLIST: Birds of Continental United States and Canada, First Edition, 1975.

AUGUST	2			3	9		9	10	16	16	17	23	24	30	31
AREA	MTEVAN			EBS	NCCOL		RMP	GLD	GAN	NEC	P/LR	BAR	BCL	CSP	CCR
HABITAT	FH	MT	AL	MTN	FH	PLNS	MTN	FHL	MTN	PLN	PLNS	PLN	PLN	PLN	PLN
Eared Grebe														7	
Western Grebe						175				150	55	35		3	
Pied-billed Grebe						26				6	2	4	1	6	
American White Pelican						28				2	4	6			
Double-crested Cormorant						19				6	8	32	5	15	
Great Blue Heron						41				33	5	52	8	12	5
Green Heron														1	
Cattle Egret						2					1				
Snowy Egret										10	3	3			
Black-crowned Night Heron										11m	51m	1ad	6		31m
American Bittern											1				
Canada Goose						80				550	300			25	20
Mallard						450	19Y			200	75	14	8	8	8

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AREA	MTEVAN			EBS	NCCOL		RMP	GLD	GAN	NEC	P/LR	BAR	BCL	CSP	CCR
HABITAT	FH	MT	AL	MTN	FH	PLNS	MTN	FHL	MTN	PLN	PLNS	PLN	PLN	PLN	PLN
Gadwall						3						15		5	
Common Pintail						65				35	50				
Green-winged Teal						15				20	100	4			
Blue-winged Teal						55				35	40				
Cinnamon Teal						15				2	2				
"Blue-winged" Teal sp.												3		52	
American Wigeon										4	7	3			
Northern Shoveler						5				15	10				
Redhead						1m2f				1	3				
Lesser Scaup							7X								
Ruddy Duck						4									
Duck sp.												350			
Turkey Vulture					45							2			
Red-tailed Hawk															
"Western" race					5					1					
Swainson's Hawk						14				18	16	4		4	2
Ferruginous Hawk										1ad					
Northern Harrier						1fe					4m4f	1			1
Prairie Falcon											3			2	2
American Kestrel					1	13		1		14	6	3	1	6	
Blue Grouse							41m								
Common Bobwhite										5					
Ring-necked Pheasant						7				3					7
Virginia Rail						3a11									
Sora						3				1	1				
American Coot						165				260	80	120		110	
American Avocet						13				5	1			2	
Semipalmated Plover												1			
Killdeer						215	1			500	150	37	10	30	5
Marbled Godwit										2					
<u>Upland Sandpiper</u>											1				
Greater Yellowlegs										2	3	5			
Lesser Yellowlegs										4	13	6			
Solitary Sandpiper										6		6		2	
Spotted Sandpiper		1				4				6		2		2	
Wilson's Phalarope						43				30	30			1	
Northern Phalarope											1				
Common Snipe						2				2	1				
Long-billed Dowitcher										3	2				
Semipalmated Sandpiper														2	
Western Sandpiper						1						3		8	
Least Sandpiper						6				12	9			1	
Baird's Sandpiper										3		2		20	
Pectoral Sandpiper												2		1	
Stilt Sandpiper										1	2				
California Gull						13				25	30	1		20	8
Ring-billed Gull						70				150	25	5	20	30	25
Franklin's Gull						500				600	150	21	1		
Gull sp.												150			
Forster's Tern						5				9		2		3	4
Black Tern						23				8	5	3		8	

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AREA	MTEVAN			EBS	NCCOL		RMP	GLD	GAN	NEC	P/LR	BAR	BCL	CSP	CCR
HABITAT	FH	MT	AL	MTN	FH	PLNS	MTN	FHL	MTN	PLN	PLNS	PLN	PLN	PLN	PLN
Northern Mockingbird						1									
Gray Catbird					1										
Brown Thrasher										4				2	
Sage Thrasher						1	1			1				8	
American Robin	2	2		4	7	9	4	3	13	3	4	4	40	3	3
Hermit Thrush				1											
Western Bluebird	6Z				4				5						
Mountain Bluebird	2								2						
Townsend's Solitaire							2								
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		8Z		4											
Water Pipit			8	2			5	1							1
Cedar Waxwing													8		
Loggerhead Shrike						2				1	10	1		1	
European Starling					600			4		170	100	35	100	50	30
Solitary Vireo															
"Plumbeous" race					1										
Red-eyed Vireo												1			
Warbling Vireo												1			
Black-and-white Warbler												1ma			
Virginia's Warbler													10	2	
Yellow Warbler						1						6	2	6	
Yellow-rumped Warbler									3						
"Audubon's" race		5					2								
Townsend's Warbler										1fe		1			
Northern Waterthrush														1	
Common Yellowthroat						7				2	3	1		2	6
Yellow-breasted Chat														2	
Wilson's Warbler		2					3					1			
American Redstart														3	
House Sparrow				2		450				315	275	20	50		2
Western Meadowlark						35				50	115		10	6	6
Yellow-headed Blackbird						3				4	400	1		15	
Red-winged Blackbird						200	10		3	40	75		50	100	20
Orchard Oriole										15					
Northern Oriole												3			
"Bullock's" race										16	1fe		1fe		
Rusty Blackbird-???													1		
Brewer's Blackbird							6								1
Common Grackle						70				35	110				
Brown-headed Cowbird						11m				2	11m			4	
Western Tanager	2								5			1	2fe		1
Black-headed Grosbeak				1					1	1fe			6	1	
Blue Grosbeak														P21	
Evening Grosbeak				4	1m		9		3				40		
Cassin's Finch		2							1						
House Finch						9		6		2	1		30	3	30
Brown-capped Rosy Finch			2												
Pine Siskin				4	7		6		5						
American Goldfinch					3	2		2		15		2	6	10	30
Lesser Goldfinch					9									35	
Red Crossbill				2											
Green-tailed Towhee	1				1		4								

AUGUST AREA HABITAT	2 MTEVAN			3 EBS	9 NCCOL		9 RMP	10 GLD	16 GAN	16 NEC	17 P/LR	23 BAR	24 BCL	30 CSP	31 CCR
	FH	MT	AL	MTN	FH	PLNS	MTN	FHL	MTN	PLN	PLNS	PLN	PLN	PLN	PLN
Rufous-sided Towhee								3						2	
"Spotted" race					2	1									
Lark Bunting					75	220				35	7500			3	
Savannah Sparrow										1	1			25	
Vesper Sparrow					10	2	3				2			15	
Lark Sparrow					10	1				13	3			8	
Gray-headed Junco		4		4			5		56						
Chipping Sparrow	3					50			12	3	2	15	1	15	
Clay-colored Sparrow														2	
Brewer's Sparrow					1						200			7	
White-crowned Sparrow		4	3				10								
Lincoln's Sparrow		2		1				1							
Song Sparrow						2								3	5
McCown's Longspur											200				
Chestnut-collared Longspur											35				
TOTAL SPECIES-172		29		26		89	36	17	30	84	78	64	4	74	40

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS: Male=ma,m; Female=fe,f; Adult=ad,a;
Immature=im,i; P=pair; Z=nest found; Y=includes 13 young birds;
X=includes 6 young.

ADDITIONAL AUGUST 1980 REPORTS:

- Western Grebe 8-16 (1 light phase individual among 100+ dark phase individuals), Union Reservoir, Weld Co. (RA)
- Green Heron 8-10 (1) Highline Canal at Potomac, Aurora (SK); 8-24 (2) Rocky Ford State Fishing Area (JR)
- Cattle Egret 8-23 (45) Latham Reservoir, Weld Co. (DK). Undoubtedly the largest single flock recorded within Colorado-Ed.
- American Bittern 8-21 (1) Barr Lake S.P. (BR)
- White-faced Ibis 8-24 (one flock of 175) flooded field adjacent to the northeast shore of Lake Meredith, Crowley Co. (DR,JR)
- Wood Duck 8-9 (1) Barr Lake S.P. (RA)
- Mississippi Kite 8-23 (40 adults & immatures) City Park, Lamar (DR,JR)
- Golden Eagle 8-18 (1 immature) Kenosha Pass, Park Co. (CH,KH)
- Prairie Falcon 8-9 (1) & 8-11 (1) Hack Ranch, South Park, Park Co. (CH,KH)
- Peregrine Falcon 8-16 (1 immature) Gaynor Lake, Boulder Co. (RA)
- Merlin 8-16 (1) Chatfield S.P.-Deer Creek area (FJJ)
- Common Bobwhite 8-24 (1) Rocky Ford State Fishing Area (JR)
- Wild Turkey 8-23 (6) Cottonwood Canyon, Baca Co. (JR)
- Sandhill Crane 8-24 (1) south of Castlewood Dam, Douglas Co. (LJ)
- Sora 8-23 (1) Chatfield S.P.-Plum Creek (KD)
- Snowy Plover 8-24 (14) Blue Lake (Adobe Creek Reservoir), Bent Co. (JR)
- Mountain Plover 8-23 (7) Two Buttes Reservoir, Prowers Co. (DR,JR); 8-24 (4) Blue Lake (Adobe Creek Reservoir), Bent Co. (JR)
- Marbled Godwit 8-24 (3) Blue Lake (Adobe Creek Reservoir), Bent Co. (JR); 8-24 (2) Lake Meredith, Crowley Co. (DR,JR)
- Long-billed Curlew 8-23 (1) 15 miles southwest of Pritchett, Baca Co. (DR,JR); 8-24 (2) Blue Lake (Adobe Creek Reservoir), Bent Co. (JR)
- Baird's Sandpiper 8-23 (7) Chatfield S.P. (KD)
- Common Tern 8-24 (1) Blue Lake (Adobe Creek Reservoir), Bent Co. (JR); 8-24 (1) Lake Henry, Crowley Co. (DR,JR)

CASPIAN TERN 8-11 (1) Sloan's Lake, Denver (JJC)
 Black Tern 8-23 (4) Chatfield S.P.-Plum Creek (KD)
 Band-tailed Pigeon 8-10 (1) Loch Vale Trail, Rocky Mountain National Park (RA)
 Yellow-billed Cuckoo 8-14 (1) 2695 So. Winona Ct., Denver (MJS)
 Common Nighthawk 8-20 (1) 1936 So. Lincoln St., Denver (RG); 8-29 (1) Hack Ranch, South Park, Park Co. (CH, FH)
Black Swift 8-10 (9+) Loch Vale Trail, Rocky Mountain National Park (RA)
 Chimney Swift 8-24 (12) Las Animas (JR)
 Rufous Hummingbird 8-9 (4 females, 1 immature male) Banner Lakes, Weld Co. (RA, MH); 8-18 (1) Franktown (MS);
 Calliope Hummingbird 8-8 thru 8-11 (2 females or immatures) Hack Ranch, South Park, Park Co. (CH, FH, KH); 8-10 (1 female) Loch Vale Trail, Rocky Mountain National Park (RA); 8-10 (1 male) Eldora (RA); 8-12 thru 8-18 (1 female or immature) Hack Ranch, South Park, Park Co. (CH, FH, KH)
 Lewis' Woodpecker 8-23 (45) Cottonwood Canyon, Baca Co., (DR, JR); 8-24 (3) Rocky Ford (DR, JR)
 Ladder-backed Woodpecker 8-23 (2) Cottonwood Canyon, Baca Co. (JR)
 Ash-throated Flycatcher 8-9 (1) Barr Lake S.P. (RA)
 Dusky Flycatcher 8-16 (1) & 8-31 (1) Hack Ranch, South Park, Park Co. (CH, KH)
 EASTERN PEWEE 8-23 (1) below Two Buttes Dam, Baca Co. (JR)
 Western Pewee 8-27 (3) Franktown (MS)
 Olive-sided Flycatcher 8-18 (1) Hack Ranch, South Park, Park Co. (CH, KH)
 Bank Swallow 8-6 (450) Latham Reservoir, Weld Co. (CH, KH)
White-necked Raven 8-3 (1) Florida and So. Steele St., Denver (CH)
 White-breasted Nuthatch 8-16 (1) Chatfield S.P. (FJJ)
 Bewick's Wren 8-23 (2) Cottonwood Canyon, Baca Co. (JR)
 Sage Thrasher 8-8 (2) & 8-12 (2) Hack Ranch, South Park, Park Co. (CH, KH)
 Cedar Waxwing 8-24 (1) Rocky Ford State Fishing Area (JR)
 Loggerhead Shrike 8-24 (2) Hack Ranch, South Park, Park Co. (CH, KH)
 Black-and-white Warbler 8-23 (1 female) below Two Buttes Dam, Baca Co. (JR)
 Townsend's Warbler 8-9 (1 female) Barr Lake S.P. (RA)
 Wilson's Warbler 8-20 (1) 161 Del Mar Circle, Aurora (MS)
 Orchard Oriole 8-9 (2 females or immatures) Barr Lake S.P. (RA); 8-23 (1 female) below Two Buttes Dam, Baca Co. (JR); 8-24 (2 females) Rocky Ford State Fishing Area (JR)
 Black-headed Grosbeak 8-27 (6) Franktown (MS)
 Indigo Bunting 8-24 (1) Purgatoire River, Las Animas (JR)
 Pine Grosbeak 8-21 (1 male) St. Mary's Glacier (CH, KH)
 Lark Bunting 8-8 (1 male, 2 females) Hack Ranch, South Park, Park Co. (CH, KH)

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1. Individual reports of interesting sightings made during the month are welcomed. However, the Editor reserves the right to publish only those reports that are deemed as unusual or as augmenting the reports submitted by Field Trip Leaders from scheduled Denver Field Ornithologists' Field Trips.
2. Individual reports must be in Check-List order and include the date (or dates) of observation, number of birds seen, sex and plumage if possible and specific location.
3. Deadline for receipt of all individual reports is the fifth of the following month. Any reports received after this deadline will not be published.

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FIELD TRIP LEADERS NEEDED! If you would be interested in leading a Field Trip for the Denver Field Ornithologists, please contact either Robert Spencer (279-4682) or Ruth Wheeler (455-3924).

TRANSPORTATION COSTS ON FIELD TRIPS: Everyone is expected to share in the mileage expense on Denver Field Ornithologists' sponsored Field Trips with those who drive. Suggested cost is 10¢ per mile divided by the number of people in the car including the driver.

ALL DENVER FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS ARE URGED TO CARPOOL WHEREVER POSSIBLE WHEN GOING ON FIELD TRIPS TO HELP CONSERVE ENERGY. IF YOU CONTEMPLATE GOING ON ANY OF THE SCHEDULED FIELD TRIPS LISTED FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, PLEASE CONTACT THE LEADERS AHEAD OF TIME AS THEY MAY BE ABLE TO ARRANGE FOR CARPOOLING.

INSTRUCTIONS TO FIELD TRIP LEADERS:

1. Compile a summary of your Field Trip in AOU CHECK-LIST order showing the total number of birds observed for each species and mail it immediately after the Field Trip to: Jack Reddall - 4450 South Alton Street, Englewood, Colorado 80111.
2. Along with your summary, submit a list in alphabetical order of the names of all of the observers participating in the Field Trip, a note on the weather and wind conditions, temperature, miles covered and duration of the Field Trip.
3. Include any observations of recognizable "forms" or subspecies with your summary. A list of recognizable "forms" and subspecies was published in Volume 15, Number 6 of the Lark Bunting (published once a year).
4. On Field Trips where more than one Life Zone is visited, please submit individual totals of species and numbers for each species observed in each zone (e.g., Plains, Foothills, Mountains, etc.).
5. Deadline for all Field Trip reports is the fifth of the following month. Any reports received after this deadline will not be published.
6. Please notify the Editor (Telephone: 771-5308) if a Field Trip is cancelled for any reason.

SPECIAL NOTICE! The Denver Audubon Society will hold its annual benefit art exhibition from October 25 to November 16, 1980 at the Applewood Art Gallery, 12975 W. 24th Place, Applewood, Colorado. As this will be a juried show the art work will be selected on October 11th, two weeks before the show. The art show committee wanted to have a good

poster for the show and felt that with only two weeks between the selection of the pieces in the show and the start of the show itself there wouldn't be enough time. Don Malick, wildlife artist and illustrator for Colorado Outdoors, has donated a large 22"x28" painting of a Pygmy Owl for use as the poster this year. This painting was offered to Denver Audubon in memory of Don and Hazel Thatcher, both of whom were personal friends of Don Malick. The painting will be exhibited at the show and the selling price is \$700.00. This price is well below what such a painting would be sold for in a gallery. Don has said that he would like half of the money to go to the Denver Audubon Society and half go to the Denver Field Ornithologists. Any Denver Field Ornithologist member who might be interested in this painting should make note that there will be an opening reception for the show itself to be held at the art gallery on Friday, October 24th from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Kathy Hirst at the DAS office can answer any questions about the show or the Applewood Art Gallery. The DAS telephone number is 399-3219 and the Applewood Art Gallery number is 237-0033.

DENVER FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 1980

- OCTOBER 4, Saturday. ELDORADO SPRINGS STATE PARK AND SOUTH BOULDER (exploring). Leader: Judy Ward (666-8985). Carpool at Wheat Ridge Methodist Church (south parking lot) at 7:15 A.M. and meet leader at turnoff from Highway 93 to Eldorado Springs at 8:00 A.M. *
- 5, Sunday. CHATFIELD STATE PARK. Leader: Merwin Terry (237-8692). Meet at Bear Valley Shopping Center (southwest corner opposite May D&F), Hampden and Sheridan at 7:00 A.M. *
- 11, Saturday. WHEAT RIDGE GREENBELT AND GOLDEN AREA. Leader: Duane Nelson (420-9770). Carpool at 25th and Sheridan at 7:00 A.M. and meet leader at 7:30 A.M. at Youngfield immediately south of Clear Creek *
- 12, Sunday. BARR LAKE STATE PARK. Leader: Lyle Jordan (794-1800). Meet at Denver Museum of Natural History (north parking lot) at 7:00 A.M. * (Trip will end soon after lunch).
- 18-19, Saturday/Sunday. PUEBLO AREA. Leader: Dave Griffiths (1-584-3859). Meet on Saturday at 8:00 A.M. at the Ramada Inn in Pueblo (east of I-25 on U.S. 50). Sunday will be a half-day trip for those staying over. Six to eight people are invited to stay with the Griffiths with advance notice. *
- 25, Saturday. DON THATCHER DAY AT RED ROCKS PARK. Coordinator: Dieter Kamm (697-9681). This is a project to make Red Rocks neater especially in the birding areas. We will need many teams of "trash-picker'uppers". Bring gloves! There will be a contest! Meet at 8:00 A.M. at the stone museum and store in Red Rocks Park or carpool at 25th and Sheridan at 7:30 A.M. * (Details at September meeting).
- 26, Sunday. CHERRY CREEK RECREATION AREA. Leader: Bob Righter (573-7730). Meet at the west gate to the Cherry Creek Recreation Area at 7:30 A.M. MST * (NOTE TIME CHANGE TO STANDARD TIME!)

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Submitted by; Robert Spencer
Ruth Wheeler
Field Trip Chairmen



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NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 28, 1980. PROGRAM: "Birding in Manitoba" spotlighting the Church-hill area presented by Harold R. Holt.

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SEPTEMBER 1980 FIELD TRIP SUMMARIES:

- SEPTEMBER 6, Saturday. Rigli Ranch on plains near Fort Morgan (RR). Leader: Joe Rigli. Observers: Idabelle Arndt, Sylvia Brockner, Winston William Brockner, Camille Cummings, Susan Levin, Robert Spencer, Ruth Wheeler. (Clear to partly cloudy; Wind, SW, 0-10 MPH; 60°-85°). 5 hours, 14 miles. (39 species)
- 7, Sunday. Bear Creek and Turkey Creek (BT). Leader: Warren Finch. Observers: Kathy and Andrew Bean, Lori Chappell, Lorraine Chappell, Tina Jones, Jenny Kruzel, Bob Richter, Merwin Terry. (Clear; Wind, W, 0-20 MPH; 55°-80°). 6 hours, 35 miles. (37 species)
- 13-14, Saturday and Sunday. ANNUAL FALL COUNT. Refer to the Supplement attached to this issue of the Lark Bunting for reports from individual Count areas. (154 species)
- 19, Friday. Prewitt Reservoir, Hillrose, Muir Springs Park, Prospect Reservoir (PREW). Observers: Jack Reddall and Dorothy Reddall. (Partly cloudy, clearing in P.M.; Wind, W, 0-10 MPH; 66°-95°). 13 hours, 280 miles. (97 species)
- 20, Saturday. Boulder Hawk Watch at Table Mountain (HW). Leaders: Freeman Hall and Worth Hall. Observers: Bob Andrews, Irma Appelgren, John and Joyce Cooper, Camille Cummings, Cathy and Jerry Dunphy, Nancy Echeverria, Mike Fitzpatrick, Peter Gent, Larry Halsey, Alan Jenkins, Don and Lee Johnson, Merwin Terry, Helen Tripp, Ruth Wheeler. (Clear; Wind, calm; 65°-75°). (18 species including 10 raptors)
- 21, Sunday. Barr Lake State Park, Prospect Reservoir, farm ponds at Weld Co. Rds. 6&61 (BARR). Observer: Jack Reddall. (Clear; Wind, SW, 0-10 MPH;

45°-83°. 6 hours, 112 miles. (75 species)

- 21, Sunday. Perry Park-west of Larkepur (PP). Leader: Jerry Alliger. Observers: Fran Campbell, John Ohrenschall, Ruth Wheeler. (Clear; Wind, 0-20 MPH; 75°). 6 hours, 15 miles. (12 species)
- 26, Friday. Northeastern Colorado: Weld Co. Rd. 4, Morgan Co. Rd. 3, Weldona, Muir Springs Park, Jackson Reservoir, Orchard, Prospect Reservoir (NECO). Observer: Jack Reddall. (Clear; Wind, E, 10 MPH; 45°-78°). 12½ hours, 273 miles. (89 species)
- 27, Saturday. Evergreen and Marshdale Park (EV). Leader: Edna Claire Thomas. Observers: Hazel Kellogg, Susan and Thompson Marsh, Jack Reddall, Merwin Terry. (Clear; Wind, 0-5 MPH; 50°-71°). 4 hours, 6 miles. (29 species)
- 28, Sunday. Boulder area: C.U. campus, Ball Brothers, Sawhill Ponds (BLDR). Leader: Larry Halsey. Observers: Joan Byer, Bob Jickling, Ed McConkey, Yasue Omar, Dick Pratt, Bob Righter, Alan Seegert, Karen Taylor. (Clear; Wind, W, 10-15 MPH; 51°-80°). 5½ hours, 20 miles. (39 species)
- 28, Sunday. Northcentral Colorado: Castlewood Canyon S.P., Winkler Ranch, R.M. Arsenal, Prospect Reservoir, Banner Lakes, Ireland Reservoir, Latham Reservoir (NCCO). Observer: Jack Reddall. (Clear; Wind, SW, 10 MPH; 52°-85°). 11½ hours, 226 miles. (91 species)

NOTE: "English Nomenclature" used below follows that adopted by the American Birding Association in the ABA CHECKLIST: Birds of Continental United States and Canada, First Edition, 1975.

SEPTEMBER AREA HABITAT	6 RR PL	7 BT FH	13-14 FALL COUNT	19 PREW PLNS	20 HW FH	21 BARR PLNS	21 PP FH	26 NECO PLNS	27 EV MT	28 BLDR PLNS	28 NCCO FH PLN
Horned Grebe			14	25		2		3			10
Eared Grebe				20		850		1			170
Western Grebe			412	6		8		2		6	6
Pied-billed Grebe			19	940		200		1250			76
American White Pelican			61	70		16		1600			25
Double-crested Cormorant			67	110		16		50			9
Great Blue Heron			3	11							1
Snowy Egret			20								11m
Black-crowned Night Heron										1	
American Bittern											
Canada Goose			232	115		5		100		50	125
Mallard		6	1090	500		400		500		25	200
Gadwall			18	10		250		30			20
Common Pintail			512	3		10		50			25
Green-winged Teal			230	50		125		75			100
Blue-winged Teal			22							10	
Cinnamon Teal			2	1ma							
"Blue-winged" Teal sp.			384	150		75		100			30
Teal sp.			84								
American Wigeon			144	65		75		190		25	50
Northern Shoveler			52	40		10		50			50
Wood Duck			9								
Redhead			2	13		2		2m2f			3
Ring-necked Duck				9				41			
Lesser Scaup			1								
Ruddy Duck			37	505		15		7			100
Duck sp.			500								

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<u>LITTLE GULL</u>			1									
<u>Sabine's Gull</u>								1ad				1im
Forster's Tern			11	7								1
Common Tern			4	7								
<u>CASPIAN TERN</u>			1									
Black Tern			1									
Tern sp.			1									
Rock Dove		7	120	60		3		70		50		35
Mourning Dove	50		105	250	1	6	1	45				10
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1			1								
Barn Owl								1				
Great Horned Owl	2		7									
Burrowing Owl	1		7	5		2						1
Saw-whet Owl											1a	
Common Nighthawk			8									
Chimney Swift										8		
White-throated Swift			60									
Broad-tailed Hummingbird		2	4									
Belted Kingfisher		2	22	1			1	1				
Common Flicker							1		1			
"Yellow-shafted" race			1					1				
"Red-shafted" race	1	1	67	25		4		30		12	2	9
Red-headed Woodpecker	1			2im								
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			2									
Williamson's Sapsucker		2	3									
Hairy Woodpecker			4	1	2					1	2	
"Rocky Mountain" race			3									
eastern races			1					1mlf	4			
Downy Woodpecker			13			1				12		1
"Batchelder's" race									1			
eastern race			10	2				4				
Eastern Kingbird	2											
Western Kingbird	8		8	1								
Cassin's Kingbird			1	1								
Eastern Phoebe								1				
Say's Phoebe	2		3	2		1						1
Western Flycatcher	1											
Empidonax sp.	2		7									
Western Pewee	10		11									
Olive-sided Flycatcher			6									
Horned Lark	12		34	100		15		340				2
Violet-green Swallow		19										
Barn Swallow	9	27	417	130	2	215	1	330		1		50
Cliff Swallow						1						1
Blue Jay			6	28				19		1	1	1
Steller's Jay		12	22						10	1	6	
Scrub Jay		6	22				1				6	
Black-billed Magpie	5	6	256	30		70	1	30	3	22	25	15
Northern Raven		1	2								1	
American Crow			4	3			5		2	4		2
Black-capped Chickadee		4	114	7		5		15		35	2	
Mountain Chickadee		6	58						9		25	
White-breasted Nuthatch			12	1		1		1	4	7	6	
Red-breasted Nuthatch								1				
Pygmy Nuthatch		16	58						3		40	

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Brown Creeper		2	3									
House Wren	3		15	2		2		1	1			
Marsh Wren			1									
Canyon Wren			5								2	
Rock Wren	1		18		1	1						
Northern Mockingbird			1									
Gray Catbird			5									
Brown Thrasher	2		1					1		1		
Sage Thrasher	2		5					1				
American Robin		17	140	40		2	32	65	3	65	9	5
Hermit Thrush	1											
Swainson's Thrush			5									
Western Bluebird		2										
Mountain Bluebird		13	9		5		8				3	
Townsend's Solitaire			9	10				1	3		5	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet			9	9				4	1			
Water Pipit				1		2		3				2
Cedar Waxwing			4									
Loggerhead Shrike	3			1				1				
European Starling	1	14	1014	350		1475		1300	1	75		300
Solitary Vireo		1	1									
"Plumbeous" race			1									
Warbling Vireo			6									
Tennessee Warbler			1									
Orange-crowned Warbler			13	2		1		3				
Virginia's Warbler			17									
Yellow Warbler			3									
-Black-throated Blue Warbler			1									
Yellow-rumped Warbler			5							6		
"Myrtle" race			1	2				1				
"Audubon's" race		3	29	23		5		3	9			11
Townsend's Warbler			3	1m2f				1				
MacGillivray's Warbler			1	1				1				
Common Yellowthroat			4			2		1	1			
Yellow-breasted Chat			1									
Wilson's Warbler	35	2	127	35		2		25	2	3	1	
House Sparrow	50	2	204	100		55		150				50
Western Meadowlark	30		64	45	1	25		200		1	5	70
Yellow-headed Blackbird			115	75		1		150				1ma
Red-winged Blackbird			386	30		100		3375		20		600
Orchard Oriole				1								
Northern Oriole												
"Bullock's" race			2									
Brewer's Blackbird			31	100				325				320
Common Grackle			54	280		1		400		5		2
Brown-headed Cowbird			2									
Western Tanager	2	5	17							2		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1											
Black-headed Grosbeak	2	3	1									
Lazuli Bunting			3									
Evening Grosbeak		22	6						10			
House Finch		17	96	5		2		1	2	20		5

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Pine Siskin		6	63						15		8	
American Goldfinch	3	5	65			1	5	3	1			1
Lesser Goldfinch		3	47								2	
Green-tailed Towhee		3	17	1					1			
Rufous-sided Towhee			36		2							
"Spotted" race		2		2ma				4mlf			10	
Lark Bunting	5											
Savannah Sparrow			19			12		4				7
Vesper Sparrow	5		30	8		10		25				2
Lark Sparrow	3		1		1	3						
Northern Junco												
"Oregon" race										1		
Gray-headed Junco		25	20				20		20		2	
Chipping Sparrow	2		157	6		15	2	2	10			
Clay-colored Sparrow			1			1			2	1	13	17
Brewer's Sparrow	6		19					1			1	
Spizella sp.			15					150				
Sparrow sp.			3									
White-crowned Sparrow		1	8	25				30	7		10	4
Lincoln's Sparrow			13			1			1			
Song Sparrow			14					1	8	2		1
Chestnut-collared Longspur						1						
TOTAL SPECIES-185	39	37	154	97	18	75	12	89	29	39		91

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS: Male=ma,m; Female=fe,f; Adult=ad,a;
Immature=im,i; Plains=PL,PLN,PLNS; Foothills=FH; Mountains=MT;
X=found dead; Y=seen along So. Platte River at Muir Springs
Park, Morgan Co.-Escape, introduced??

ADDITIONAL SEPTEMBER 1980 REPORTS:

Cattle Egret 9-13 (33) Latham Reservoir, Weld Co. (JR)
White-faced Ibis 9-13 (1) Latham Reservoir, Weld Co., (JR); 9-28 (3) Sloan's Lake, Denver,
"circled overhead for 30 minutes but did not land" (RA)
BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING DUCK 9-21 (1) Chatfield S.P.-"possible escape but not necessar-
ily" (RA,JC,MF,SF)
Northern Goshawk 9-28 (2) in flight, Stapleton Drive, Jefferson Co. (JJC)
Sharp-shinned Hawk 9-6 (1) Hack Ranch, South Park, Park Co. (CH); 9-13 (1 adult) Muir
Springs Park, Morgan Co. (JR); 9-20 (1) Hack Ranch, South Park, Park Co. (CH)
Golden Eagle 9-14 (2 adults) on plains near Roxborough Park (JJC)
Osprey 9-9 (1) in flight over Kennedy Golf Course at Hampden Ave. & South Havana (JR);
9-26 (1) Chatfield S.P. (RA)
Peregrine Falcon 9-21 (1 adult) Chatfield S.P. (RA,JC)
Merlin 9-5 (1) Chatfield S.P. (JJC); 9-14 (1) on plains near Roxborough Park (JJC)
Whooping Crane 9-26 (1) Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge (JWM)
Sandhill Crane 9-24 (1) Cherry Creek Reservoir (KH); 9-26 (263) Monte Vista National
Wildlife Refuge (JWM)
Black-bellied Plover 9-13 (1) Latham Reservoir, Weld Co. (JR)
RED PHALAROPE 9-20 (1 non-breeding adult) Chatfield S.P. (RA,MF); 9-30 (1 immature)
Prospect Lake Park, Wheat Ridge (RA,JJC,PE,ME,TM)
Dunlin 9-4 (1, winter plumage) Chatfield S.P. (JC)
Sabine's Gull 9-10 (1 adult) flying over 1748 So. Van Gordon Court (Green Mountain),
Lakewood (DS)

Common Tern 9-26 (2) Chatfield S.P. (RA)
 Great Horned Owl 9-13 (1) & 9-28 (1) Hack Ranch, South Park, Park Co. (AH,CH,FH,KH)
 Rufous Hummingbird 9-17 (1 "very young bird") 161 Del Mar Circle, Aurora (MS)
 Common Flicker ("Yellow-shafted" race) 9-30 (1) 2695 Newland St., Denver (PE)
 Red-headed Woodpecker 9-1 (1 adult) Hack Ranch, South Park, Park Co. (CH, KH)
 Lewis' Woodpecker 9-7 (1) Hack Ranch, South Park, Park Co. (CH)
 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 9-21 (1 female-race undetermined) Chatfield S.P. (RA)
 Cassin's Kingbird 9-13 (1) Weld Co. Rds. 40&47 (JR); 9-13 (2) Weld Co. Rds. 16&49 (JR)
 Eastern Phoebe 9-26 (1) Chatfield S.P. (RA)
 Dusky Flycatcher 9-1 (1) Hack Ranch, South Park, Park Co. (CH,KH); 9-13 (1) Jackson Reservoir, Morgan Co. (JR)
 Western Flycatcher 9-13 (1) Jackson Reservoir, Morgan Co. (JR)
 Olive-sided Flycatcher 9-22 (1) 199 Ash Street, Denver (TM)
 Bank Swallow 9-13 (2) Ireland Reservoir, Weld Co. (JR)
 Barn Swallow 9-19 (1) Hack Ranch, South Park, Park Co. (CH,KH)
 Eastern Bluebird 9-13 (1 male) Orchard, Morgan Co. (JR)
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet 9-12 (1) Hack Ranch, South Park, Park Co. (CH); Seven banded during September at 161 Del Mar Circle, Aurora (MS)
 Water Pipit 9-13 (1) Jackson Reservoir, Morgan Co. (JR)
PHILADELPHIA VIREO 9-8 (1) banded at 161 Del Mar Circle, Aurora (MS)
 Northern Parula Warbler 9-26 (1 male) Chatfield S.P. (RA)
 Ovenbird 9-1 (1) 2695 Newland St., Denver (PE)
 Wilson's Warbler Sixteen banded during September at 161 Del Mar Circle, Aurora (MS); 9-21 (1 male) Hack Ranch, South Park, Park Co. (CH,KH)
 American Redstart 9-13 (1) Jackson Reservoir, Morgan Co. (JR)
 Western Tanager 9-6 (1) Hack Ranch, South Park, Park Co. (CH)
 Pine Grosbeak 9-27 (4 females) Hack Ranch, South Park, Park Co. (CH,KH)
 Lesser Goldfinch 9-1 (1) Golden (PE)
 Vesper Sparrow 9-28 (1) Hack Ranch, South Park, Park Co. (CH)
 Northern Junco ("White-winged" race) 9-30 (1) Franktown (MS); ("Oregon" race) 9-21 (1) Hack Ranch, South Park, Park Co. (CH,KH)
 McCown's Longspur 9-13 (15) Jackson Reservoir, Morgan Co. (JR)

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1. Individual reports of interesting sightings made during the month are welcomed. However, the Editor reserves the right to publish only those reports that are deemed as unusual or as augmenting the reports submitted by Field Trip Leaders from scheduled Denver Field Ornithologists' Field Trips.
2. Individual reports must be in Check-List order and include the date (or dates) of observation, number of birds seen, sex and plumage if possible and specific location.
3. Deadline for receipt of all individual reports is the fifth of the following month. Any reports received after this deadline will not be published.

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SPECIAL NOTICE! Sadie Morrison, our faithful Lower Bear Creek trip leader and long-time Denver Field Ornithologist member has moved to Aurora, Nebraska. Sadie would be glad to hear from her many friends here in Denver, so please drop her a line at: Sadie Morrison-1405 7th Street, Aurora, Nebraska 68818.

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TRANSPORTATION COSTS ON FIELD TRIPS: Everyone is expected to share in the mileage expense on Denver Field Ornithologists' sponsored Field Trips with those who drive. Suggested cost is 10¢ per mile divided by the number of people in the car including the driver.

ALL DENVER FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS ARE URGED TO CARPOOL WHEREVER POSSIBLE WHEN GOING ON FIELD TRIPS TO HELP CONSERVE ENERGY. IF YOU CONTEMPLATE GOING ON ANY OF THE SCHEDULED FIELD TRIPS LISTED FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, PLEASE CONTACT THE LEADERS AHEAD OF TIME AS THEY MAY BE ABLE TO ARRANGE FOR CARPOOLING.

INSTRUCTIONS TO FIELD TRIP LEADERS:

1. Compile a summary of your Field Trip in AOU CHECK-LIST order showing the total number of birds observed for each species and mail it immediately after the Field Trip to: Jack Reddall - 4450 South Alton Street, Englewood, Colorado 80111.
2. Along with your summary, submit a list in alphabetical order of the names of all of the observers participating in the Field Trip, a note on the weather and wind conditions, temperature, miles covered and duration of the Field Trip.
3. Include any observations of recognizable "forms" or subspecies with your summary. A list of recognizable "forms" and subspecies was published in Volume 15, Number 6 of the Lark Bunting (published once a year).
4. On Field Trips where more than one Life Zone is visited, please submit individual totals of species and numbers for each species observed in each zone (e.g., Plains, Foothills, Mountains, etc.).
5. Deadline for all Field Trip reports is the fifth of the following month. Any reports received after this deadline will not be published.
6. Please notify the Editor (Tel: 771-5308) if a Field Trip is cancelled for any reason.

DENVER FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 1980

- NOVEMBER 1, Saturday. WINDSOR LAKE AND FAIRMOUNT CEMETERY. Leader: Kathy Hawkins (757-0809). Meet at 8:00 A.M. at Mortuary at the Quebec Street entrance. *
- 2, Sunday. RAPTOR TRIP TO THE PLAINS EAST OF DENVER. Leader: Jack Reddall (771-5308). Meet at 7:00 A.M. at Voyager Inn Motel (I-70 at Chambers Road)* Trip will depend upon road and weather conditions. Alternate trip, if necessary, will be to BARR LAKE STATE PARK.
- 8, Saturday. CASTLEWOOD CANYON STATE PARK AND CASTLE ROCK AREA. Leader: Paul Rechel (424-1403). Meet at Dry Creek Shopping Center (US 285 and South Logan) at 8:00 A.M. *
- 9, Sunday. CHERRY CREEK RECREATION AREA. Leaders: Nancy Jones (758-1463) and Helen Singer (756-2808). Meet at west entrance to Cherry Creek R.A. at 8:00 A.M. 1/2-day trip with lunch optional.
- 15, Saturday. GENESEE MOUNTAIN AND VICINITY. Leader: Winston William Brockner (674-4851). Meet at entrance to Genesee Park (Exit off I-70) at 9:00 A.M. Carpool at Berkeley Senior Center east of Sheridan on 46th Ave. at 8:15 A.M. *
- 16, Sunday. NORTHWEST DENVER LAKES. Leader: Patty Echelmeyer (233-4947). Meet at Sloan's Lake at 25th and Sheridan at 8:00 A.M. 1/2-day trip with lunch optional.
- 22, Saturday. CHATFIELD STATE PARK. Leaders: Frank and Jan Justice (936-4547). Meet at Bear Valley Shopping Center (southwest corner opposite May D&F) US 285 and Sheridan at 8:00 A.M. *
- 23, Sunday. BOULDER AREA. Leader: Larry Halsey (530-1628). Meet at Crossroads Shopping Center in front of King Soopers in Boulder at 8:30 A.M. Carpool at Berkeley Senior Center east of Sheridan on 46th Ave. at 7:45 A.M. * (Birding after lunch is optional).
- 28, Friday. DAY AFTER TURKEY DAY. Leader: Bob Spencer (279-4682). Will meet at spot to be decided. Call Leader for details. Meeting time will be at 7:00 A.M. *
- 29, Saturday. ROCKY MOUNTAIN ARSENAL AND BARR LAKE STATE PARK. Leader: Bob Andrews (825-0293). Meet at Denver Museum of Natural History (north parking lot) at 7:30 A.M. *
- 30, Sunday. RED ROCKS PARK AND MORRISON AREA. Leader: Les Robinette (986-2332). Meet at 8:30 A.M. at Green Mountain Plaza (Safeway)-left at 2nd traffic light beyond Union on West Alameda Parkway. *

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Submitted by: Robert Spencer
Ruth Wheeler
Field Trip Chairmen

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LARK BUNTING SUPPLEMENT
1980 FALL COUNT
SEPTEMBER 13 AND 14, 1980

CAROL HACK, Compiler

- SEPTEMBER 13: BARR LAKE STATE PARK (BARR). Leader: Bob Andrews. Observers: Margaret Auld, Richard Bunn, Kin DuBois, Warren Finch, Bob Spencer, Wayne Wathen. (Clear; Wind, calm; 80°). (95 species)
- BARR LAKE PERIPHERY-Vaille Reservoir, Mile High Duck Club, Ireland Reservoir, Banner Lakes, Prospect Reservoir and roads to and from (BLPY). Leaders: Doug and Judy Ward. Observers: John and Joyce Cooper. (Clear; 60°-70°). 8 hours, 60 miles. (69 species)
- CHERRY CREEK RESERVOIR (CCRA). Leader: Floyd Pendell. Observers: Kathleen Andrews, Henry and Vi Bossman, Ruth Breckon, Lorraine Chappell, Jack and Ethel Humphries, Hazel Kellogg, Gloria Kishpaugh, Freda Krolik, Ruth Wheeler. (Warm and sunny; 48°-80°). 7½ hours, 8 miles. (43 species)
- CASTLEWOOD CANYON STATE PARK (WOOD). Leader: Paul Rechel. (Warm and breezy). (41 species)
- SEPTEMBER 14: RED ROCKS PARK (RRPK). Leader: Duane Nelson. Observers: Gayle Barrett, Marguerite Brockmeyer, Marie Schier. (Partly cloudy; 50°-75°). 6½ hours. (26 species)
- BEAR CREEK RESERVOIR (BEAR). Leader: Margaret Elliott. Observers: Marilyn Allison, Megan Elliott. (6 hours). (46 species)
- CHATFIELD STATE PARK AND WATERTON (CHAT). Leaders: Frank and Jan Justice, Hugh Kingery. Observers: Cynthia Bergen, Bob Buttery, Lorraine Chappell, Don and Lee Johnson, Kate Kittleman, Jenny Kruzel, Dick Pratt, Dick Schottler, Bob Taylor, Merwin Terry, Edie Trimmer. (Partly cloudy; Wind, calm to light; 55°-83°). 10 hours, 20½ miles. (96 species)
- EVERGREEN (EVER). Leader: Winston William Brockner. Observers: Sylvia B. Brockner, Edna Claire Thomas. (Clear to cloudy, rain; 40°-76°). 10 hours, 20 miles. (37 species)

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	BARR PLNS	BLPY PLNS	CCRA PLNS	WOOD PLFH	RRPK FOOT	BEAR PLFH	CHAT PLNS	EVER MTNS	
Eared Grebe	12						2		14
Western Grebe	400	6					6		412
Pied-billed Grebe	4	4	1	2		1	7		19
White Pelican	100	10							110
Double-crested Cormorant	18	1				18	24		61
Great Blue Heron	20	16	11			8	12		67
Snowy Egret	2		1						3
Black-crowned Night Heron	1	9	11m			9			20
Canada Goose	50	11	138				33		232
Mallard	1000	32	10	4		19	25		1090
Gadwall	12	2					4		18
Common Pintail	500	12							512
Green-winged Teal	200	12				8	10		230
Blue-winged Teal			21				1		22
Cinnamon Teal				2					2

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"Blue-winged" Teal sp.	350	14					20		384
Teal sp.		75		6		3			84
American Wigeon	30	25		1			88		144
Northern Shoveler	30	20					2		52
Wood Duck	1						8		9
Redhead	2								2
Lesser Scaup	1								1
Ruddy Duck	25	11					1		37
Duck sp.	500								500
Hooded Merganser	2								2
Turkey Vulture		4	1	7					12
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1						2		3
Cooper's Hawk	1								1
Red-tailed Hawk	1						4	2	7
Broad-winged Hawk							1		1
Swainson's Hawk		4	1				1		6
Buteo sp.		2	2			1			5
Golden Eagle		1 ad					4		5
Northern Harrier	2	4	5				2	1	13
Osprey			1						1
Prairie Falcon				2					2
American Kestrel	2	9	1	8		9	10		39
Ring-necked Pheasant		1	3				1		5
Sora		12							12
Virginia Rail		1					2		3
American Coot	250	15	11			6	250		532
American Avocet		82							82
Semipalmated Plover	1						8		9
Killdeer	115	77	3			9	23		227
Marbled Godwit	2								2
Long-billed Curlew	2								2
Greater Yellowlegs		4					2		6
Lesser Yellowlegs	20	20							40
Solitary Sandpiper	2	1		1			12		16
Spotted Sandpiper		1	3				1		5
Ruddy Turnstone	1								1
Wilson's Phalarope							1		1
Northern Phalarope	4	15							19
Common Snipe		1					6		7
Long-billed Dowitcher	8	9					1		18
Sanderling	30						4		34
Semip/West. Sandp. sp.	50								50
Western Sandpiper		1					1		2
Least Sandpiper	65	4							69
Baird's Sandpiper	550	26					15		591
Pectoral Sandpiper	2								2
Stilt Sandpiper	250	8							258
California Gull	75	5	24				4		108
Ring-billed Gull	350	60	176			29	40		655
Franklin's Gull	3000	10	3				100		3113
Bonaparte's Gull							1		1
LITTLE GULL	1								1
Forster's Tern			9			2			11

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Common Tern	1					1	2		4
CASPIAN TERN							1		1
Black Tern			1						1
Tern sp.	1								1
Rock Dove		18	30	30	35		7		120
Mourning Dove	32	12	4	12	2	11	32		105
Great Horned Owl	4				1	1		1	7
Burrowing Owl			5				2		7
Common Nighthawk	8								8
White-throated Swift					60				60
Broad-tailed Hummingbird								4	4
Belted Kingfisher		1	1			13	7		22
Common Flicker									
"Yellow-shafted" race					1				1
"Red-shafted" race	20	3	4	10	3	5	16	6	67
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker						1		1	2
Williamson's Sapsucker								3	3
Hairy Woodpecker			1	1				2	4
"Rocky Mountain" race							3		3
eastern races	1								1
Downy Woodpecker		1		1	2	6	2	1	13
eastern races	10								10
Western Kingbird		1		1		1	5		8
Cassin's Kingbird	1								1
Say's Phoebe	2	1							3
Empidonax sp.	4			1			2		7
Western Pewee	1		2				8		11
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1					5			6
Horned Lark	15	8	5	6					34
Barn Swallow	65	300	20	5		11	13	3	417
Blue Jay						4	2		6
Steller's Jay				2			6	14	22
Scrub Jay				10	10		2		22
Black-billed Magpie	85	36	12	1	32	70	14	6	256
Northern Raven								2	2
American Crow				2			2		4
Black-capped Chickadee	70	10	2	2	9	13	8		114
Mountain Chickadee				40	2			16	58
White-breasted Nuthatch	3			4				5	12
Pygmy Nuthatch				40				18	58
Brown Creeper								3	3
House Wren	7				1		4	3	15
Marsh Wren		1							1
Canyon Wren					5				5
Rock Wren	10	2	2	2			2		18
Northern Mockingbird							1		1
Gray Catbird						1	4		5
Brown Thrasher	1								1
Sage Thrasher	1		1		1	2			5
American Robin	2	5	1	8	45	44	18	17	140
Swainson's Thrush	5								5

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Mountain Bluebird				8				1	9
Townsend's Solitaire					5		4		9
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	5							4	9
Cedar Waxwing							4		4
European Starling	600	345	25	10		29	5		1014
Solitary Vireo								1	1
"Plumbeous" race	1								1
Warbling Vireo	1	1				3	1		6
Tennessee Warbler						1			1
Orange-crowned Warbler	10						2	1	13
Virginia's Warbler	2					7	3	5	17
Yellow Warbler	1						2		3
Black-throated Blue Warbler	1								1
Yellow-rumped Warbler							5		5
"Myrtle" race					1				1
"Audubon's" race	6	2				3		18	29
Townsend's Warbler	2					1			3
MacGillivray's Warbler							1		1
Common Yellowthroat	1						3		4
Yellow-breasted Chat							1		1
Wilson's Warbler	100	5			6		10	6	127
House Sparrow	3	200					1		204
Western Meadowlark	2	8	9	22	3	10	10		64
Yellow-headed Blackbird		100		2			13		115
Red-winged Blackbird	60	150	25	150		1			386
Northern Oriole									
"Bullock's" race							2		2
Brewer's Blackbird			5			8	18		31
Common Grackle	15	8	25				6		54
Brown-headed Cowbird		2ma							2ma
Western Tanager	5		3		3	2	4		17
Black-headed Grosbeak								1	1
Lazuli Bunting						2	1		3
Evening Grosbeak						2		4	6
House Finch		15	1	50	18	10	2		96
Pine Siskin				12			1	50	63
American Goldfinch	5	4		18		5	30	3	65
Lesser Goldfinch				6	34		7		47
Green-tailed Towhee	2				6	2	3	4	17
Rufous-sided Towhee				8	21		7		36
Savannah Sparrow		1		2			16		19
Vesper Sparrow	2	8		6		1	13		30
Lark Sparrow	1								1
Gray-headed Junco					1	1		18	20
Chipping Sparrow	17	13		4	10	22	69	22	157
Clay-colored Sparrow	1								1
Brewer's Sparrow	10				1		4	4	19
Spizella sp.	15								15
Sparrow sp.						3			3
White-crowned Sparrow	4						3	1	8

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Lincoln's Sparrow	2		1	6		7	1	3	13
Song Sparrow						1	5	1	14
1980 TOTAL SPECIES	95	69	43	41	26	46	96	32	154
1980 TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	9269	1887	611	512	318	432	1159	255	14448
1979 TOTAL SPECIES	100	81	35	45	25	71	82	54	157
1979 TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	6841	2512	532	296	1053	795	1818	1053	14031

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OCTOBER 1980 FIELD TRIP SUMMARIES:

- OCTOBER 4, Saturday. Baseline Reservoir, farm ponds east on Baseline Road (east of Boulder) to Hiram Prince Reservoir north of Lafayette (BASE). Observers: Doug and Judy Ward. (Clear; Wind, calm; 60°-70°). (18 species)
- 4, Saturday. El Dorado Springs State Park (ESSP). Leaders: Doug and Judy Ward. Observers: Lorraine Chappell, Tom and Virginia Faxon, Jack Humphries, Frank and Jan Justice, Hazel Kellogg, Freda Krolik, Ruth Wheeler. (Clear; Wind, calm; 60°-70°). 3½ hours, 8 miles. (17 species)
- 5, Sunday. Chatfield State Park (CHAT). Leader: Merwin Terry. Observers: Lorraine Chappell, Tom and Virginia Faxon, Warren Finch, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Dick Pratt, Dick Schottler. (Clear; Wind, 5-10 MPH; 45°-75°). 25 miles. (41 species)
- 11, Saturday. Wheat Ridge Green Belt (BELT). Leader: Duane Nelson. Observers: Hope Cisneros, Warren Finch, Hazel Kellogg, Cicely Mellor, Robert Spencer, Helen Tripp, Ruth Wheeler. (Clear; Wind, calm; 28°-57°). (34 species)
- 12, Sunday. Rocky Mountain Arsenal and Barr Lake State Park (BARR). Leader: Lyle W. Jordan. Observers: Bill and Kathleen Andrews, Warren Finch, Brian Mann, JoAnn Pettinicchio, Jack Reddall, Dick Schottler, Merwin Terry. (Clear; Wind, SW, 0-15 MPH; 55°-75°). 5 hours, 43 miles. (46 species)
- 18, Saturday. Northeastern Colorado: Weld Co. Rd. 4, Morgan Co. Rds. B, 3 & U, Weldona, Muir Springs Park, Jackson Reservoir, Orchard, Prospect Reservoir, Cherry Creek Reservoir (NECO). Observer: Jack Reddall. (Overcast, light

snw showers becoming partly cloudy; Wind, SE, 0-5 MPH becoming W, 10-20 MPH; 33°-55°). 11½ hours, 249 miles. (68 species)

18-19, Saturday and Sunday. Pueblo area: Pueblo, Colorado City, Rye, Pueblo Reservoir, Red Creek Road (PEBLO). Leader: Dave Griffiths. Observers: Lorraine Chappell, Carolyn Griffiths, Mel Hull, Freda Krolik, David Silverman, Merwin Terry, Ruth Wheeler. (79 species over two day period)

24, Friday. Northeastern Colorado: Bennett, Weld Co. Rd. 4, Morgan Co. Rds. B, 3 & U, Weldona, Jackson Reservoir, Muir Springs Park (NECOL). Observers: Jack Reddall, Dorothy Reddall. (Clear; Wind, variable, 0-5 MPH; 24°-63°). 11½ hours, 243 miles. (71 species)

25, Saturday. Red Rocks Park (RRPK). "DON THATCHER DAY" to pick up trash. Coordinators: Dieter Kamm, Robert Spencer. Teams (in order of pounds of trash collected): #1-Chuck and Emily Durham; #2-Frank and Jan Justice, Nancy Zavitz; #3 (tie) Warren Finch, Mary Jane Schock; #3 (tie) Dieter, Alicia, Richard and Karl Kamm; #4 (tie) Ruth Wheeler, Freda Krolik, Marguerite Brockmeyer; #4 (tie) Bernice Merry, Nancy Henke, Hugh Kingery et. al. (Partly cloudy; Wind, calm; 60°). (23 species of birds, 620 pounds of trash, 5 tires, 2 wheel rims).

26, Sunday. Cherry Creek Reservoir (CCRA). Leader: Jack Reddall. Observers: Tom and Ruth Bull, Lorraine Chappel, Kate Kittleman, Ben Moore, Dick Schottler. (Overcast; Wind, NE, 0-10 MPH; 33°-45°). 7 hours, 23 miles. (48 species)

31, Friday. Northeastern Colorado: Prewitt Reservoir, Hillrose, Muir Springs Park, Jackson Reservoir (NECOL). Observer: Jack Reddall. (Partly cloudy; Wind, SW, 0-15 MPH; 38°-68°). 12 hours, 278 miles. (83 species)

NOTE: "English Nomenclature" used below follows that adopted by the American Birding Association in the ABA CHECKLIST: Birds of Continental United States and Canada, First Edition, 1975.

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Common Loon					1	1	5	1		6	3
Arctic Loon						1		3		2	6
RED-THROATED LOON										1	
Horned Grebe			3			35		20		25	35
Eared Grebe						40		4		125	10
Western Grebe	2		6		300	5000	11	1500		60	800
Pied-billed Grebe	2		6	9	2	2	2	3		7	3
American White Pelican					52	2000		1000			500
Double-crested Cormorant			3		6	800		800			125
Great Blue Heron			1		3		9				1
Canada Goose			40	22	250	95	12	4			705
Snow Goose											
"White" form											3a31
Mallard	18		64	15	100	7	53	15000		50	35000
Gadwall	2			23	200	30	261	2000		35	1000
Common Pintail	3		1		50	46	8	300		4	25
Green-winged Teal					5	23	2			1	6
Teal sp.	8										
American Wigeon	15		31	225	200	5	183	250		30	200
Northern Shoveler					4	30	6	150		16	40
Redhead				100	40	1m4f	10	17		10	6
Ring-necked Duck				200	2		28	2m1f		1ma	3fe

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American Goldfinch			1	7	1	4	27	12		1	8
Lesser Goldfinch			6				1				
Rufous-sided Towhee							3		2		
"Spotted" race					1im	1ma					
Brown Towhee							6				
Savannah Sparrow			2					1			
Vesper Sparrow					2						
Northern Junco											
"White-winged" race										2	1
"Slate-colored" race							11	1	1		1
"Oregon" race					2	13	17	12	18	14	35
Gray-headed Junco							8		5		
American Tree Sparrow								7	2	18	45
Chipping Sparrow	2		10				2				
Clay-colored Sparrow			2				1	1			1
Harris' Sparrow						1		1		2	
White-crowned Sparrow			15	14	2	35	72	35		1a3i	30
White-throated Sparrow								1im			1ad
Swamp Sparrow											1im
Song Sparrow			3	5		6	2	6		12	16
Lapland Longspur								35			1
TOTAL SPECIES-132	18	17	41	34	46	68	79	71	22	48	83

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS: Male=ma, m; Female=fe, f; Adult=ad, a; Immature=im, i; adult male in winter plumage=amWP; Plains=PL, PLNS, PLAIN; Foothills=FH, FOOT;

ADDITIONAL OCTOBER 1980 REPORTS:

Common Loon 10-11 (2) Jackson Reservoir, Morgan Co. (RA); 10-19 (1) Cherry Creek Reservoir (JR, DR)

Arctic Loon 10-19 (1) Cherry Creek Reservoir (JR, DR)

Wood Duck 10-4 (2) South Platte River, Waterton (JR)

White-winged Scoter 10-20 (1) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS)

Black Scoter 10-19 (1 adult male, 1 adult female) Cherry Creek Reservoir (KF, JR, DR)

Northern Goshawk 10-19 (1 adult) Flagstaff Mountain, Boulder Co. (RA)

Sharp-shinned Hawk 10-4 (1 adult) Waterton (JR); 10-4 (1 adult) Castlewood Canyon State Park, Douglas Co. (JR)

Whooping Crane 10-21 (1 adult) Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge (RO); 10-25 (1 adult) Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge (DM)

Sandhill Crane 10-25 (20) Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge (DM)

Spotted Sandpiper 10-4 (1) South Platte River, Chatfield S.P. (JR)

Sanderling 10-11 (4) Jackson Reservoir, Morgan Co. (RA)

Bonaparte's Gull 10-31 (6) Windsor Lake, Aurora (MS)

Sabine's Gull 10-31 (1) Cherry Creek Reservoir (MS); 10-31 (1 immature) Sloan's Lake, Denver (RA)

Burrowing Owl 10-20 (1) summit of Red Mountain Pass at elev. of 10,800 ft. between Ouray and Silverton-"it flew directly in front of us and lit right along the right of way. It stood there and watched us as we slowly eased by" (RO).

Common Nighthawk 10-3 (1) Sloan's Lake, Denver (RA)

Common Flicker ("Yellow-shafted" race) 10-18 (1 female) Barr Lake S.P.-"not a hybrid or intergrade" (RA)

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker ("Red-naped" race) 10-19 (1 male) Flagstaff Mountain, Boulder Co. (RA)
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 Barn Swallow 10-18 (100) Barr Lake S.P.-"large number so late in season" (RA)
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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING ON FOURTH TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MONTH OF DECEMBER, 7:30 P.M. AT THE DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, WEST AUDITORIUM.

NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 20, 1980

DENVER CHRISTMAS COUNT COMPILATION MEETING - 5:00 P.M. at Wyatt's Cafeteria in Bear Valley Shopping Center.

JANUARY MEETING: JANUARY 27, 1981

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NOVEMBER 1980 FIELD TRIP SUMMARIES:

- NOVEMBER 1, Fairmount Cemetery and Windsor Lake, Aurora (FC). Leader: Kathy Hawkins. Observers: Irma Appelgren, Lori Chappell, John and Joyce Cooper, Carol Hack, Fern Hack, Luallie High (Dallas, Texas), Freda Krolik, Susan and Thompson Marsh, John and Wendy Moody, Jack Reddall, Mary Robinson, Mary Jane Schock, Don and Jo Shrode, Bob Spencer, Vito Tursi, Ruth Wheeler. (Clear; Wind, calm; 38°-60°). 3½ hours, 2 miles. (33 species)
- 2, Sunday. Northeastern Colorado: Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Prospect Reservoir, Weld Co. Rd. 4, Morgan Co. Rds. B, 3 & U, Jackson Reservoir, Muir Springs Park (NECOL). Leader: Jack Reddall. Observers: Lorraine Chappell, Rich Ebens, Kathy Hawkins, Jo O'Connell, Bob Richter, Dick Schottler, Merwin Terry. (Partly cloudy to cloudy; Wind, W, 0-5 MPH; 38°-60°). 10 hours, 219 miles. (66 species)
- 8, Saturday. Sedalia, West Plum Creek, Castlewood Canyon S.P. (CWC). Leader: Paul Rechel. Observers: Art and Josephine Butler, Lorraine Chappell, Frank and Jan Justice, Hazel Kellogg, Freda Krolik, Thompson and Susan Marsh,

- NOVEMBER Cecily Mellor, Bob Righter, Mary Jane Schock, Bob Spencer, Helen Tripp, Ruth Wheeler. (Clear; 40°-60°). (34 species)
- 9, Sunday. Cherry Creek Recreation Area (CCRA). Leaders: Nancy Jones and Helen Singer. Observers: John and Joyce Cooper, Warren Finch, Beth Jackson, Kate Kittleman, Jack Reddall, Bob Righter. (Clear; Wind, variable 0-5 MPH; 38°-60°). 5 hours, 17 miles. (45 species)
- 15, Saturday. Northeastern Colorado: Cherry Creek Reservoir, Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Barr Lake S.P., Prospect Reservoir, gravel pits at I-76 & 74th Ave. (NECO). Observer: Jack Reddall. (Overcast becoming partly cloudy; 1"-3" of snow cover; Wind, variable, 0-5 MPH; 15°-33°). 7½ hours, 119 miles. (60 species)
- 12 thru 14, Wednesday through Friday. Bonny Reservoir, Yuma Co. (BONNY). Observer: Bob Buttery. (Clear and warm on 11-12; cold and light snow on 11-13 & 11-14). 12 hours, 31 miles. (37 species)
- 15, Saturday. Genesee Mountain Park and Evergreen (GM). Leader: Winston William Brockner. Observers: Freda Krolik, Bob Righter, Ruth Wheeler. (Clear; 0°-27°). 4 hours, 6 miles. (10 species)
- 16, Sunday. Lakes north of Denver. Leader: Patricia Echelmeyer. TRIP CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.
- 22, Saturday. Chatfield State Park (CSP). Leaders: Frank and Jan Justice. Observers: Paul Barrett, Richard Bunn (Colorado Springs), Warren Finch, Lee and Linnea Gillman, Hazel Kellogg, George Koss, Freda Krolik, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Duane Nelson, Bob Righter, Bob Spencer, Ruth Wheeler. (Clear to partly cloudy in A.M. becoming cloudy in P.M.; Wind, light in A.M., strong in P.M.; 32°-57°). 7½ hours, 26 miles. (50 species)
- 23, Sunday. Boulder area. Leader: Larry Halsey. TRIP CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.
- 27, Thursday. Northeastern Colorado: Bennett, Weld Co. Rd. 4, Morgan Co. Rds. B, 3 & U, Weldona, Muir Springs Park, Jackson Reservoir, Cherry Creek Reservoir (NECOL). Observer: Jack Reddall. (Clear becoming overcast in P.M.; Wind, SW, 0-5 MPH; 5°-35°). 10 hours, 239 miles. (56 species)
- 28, Friday. Evergreen area (EV). Leader: Robert Spencer. Observers: Lorraine Chappell, Warren Finch, Tina Jones, Freda Krolik, Ruth Wheeler. (Scattered clouds; Wind, 15 Mph; 40°-60°). (10 species)
- 29, Saturday. Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Barr Lake S.P., Bromley Lane, lake at I-76 & 74th Ave. (BARR). Leader: Robert Andrews. Observers: Jan Allbright, Richard Bunn, Lorraine Chappell, Warren Finch, Tina Jones, George Koss, Thompson Marsh, Bob Righter. (Overcast; Wind, calm; 63°). 8 hours. (54 species)
- 29, Saturday. Northcentral Colorado: Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Barr Lake State Park, Prospect Reservoir, Red Rocks Park, Morrison, McClelland Reservoir, Castlewood Canyon S.P., Winkler Ranch, Cherry Creek Reservoir (NCCOL). Observer: Jack Reddall. (Partly cloudy; Wind, SW, 0-15 MPH; 28°-60°). 9 hours, 201 miles. (63 species)
- 30, Sunday. Red Rocks Park (RR). Leader: Les Robinette. Observers: Jerry Besser, Marguerite Brockmeyer, Hazel Kellogg, Don and Beckie Marsh, Bob Righter, Marie Shier. (Clear; Windy). 2½ hours, 12 miles. (15 species)

NOTE: "English Nomenclature" used below follows that adopted by the American Birding Association in the ABA CHECKLIST: Birds of Continental United States and Canada, First Edition, 1975.

NOVEMBER AREA HABITAT	1 FC PL	2 NECOL PLAIN	8 CWC FHL	9 CCRA PLNS	15 NECO PLNS	12-14 BONNY PLAIN	15 GM MT	22 CSP PLNS	27 NECOL PLAIN	28 EV MT	29 BARR PLNS	29 NCCOL PL/FH	30 RR FH
Common Loon		6		2	3	14		10					
Arctic Loon		3		2	2	2							
RED-THROATED LOON						1							
Horned Grebe				12	2								
Eared Grebe		6		125	110	2		4			1		
Western Grebe		200		10	10			16	5		2	4	
Pied-billed Grebe	1	4		13	12			22	5		3	6	
American White Pelican		400											
Double-crested Cormorant		100						1					
Great Blue Heron		1				13		11	3			1	
Green Heron								1					
Canada Goose		38		40	1000	18		300	1460		350	2875	
Snow Goose ("White" form)									11m			1ad	
Mallard	8	25500	2	50	5500	30000		105	15000		1000	10000	
Gadwall	6	500		6	600			8			1	1ma	
Common Pintail		100			225			4			70	650	
Green-winged Teal		65		15	40	4		12			15		
Blue-winged Teal								1					
American Wigeon	4	1			275	30		25			20	500	
Northern Shoveler		35			750	4		2	30		200	215	
Redhead		10			40	8		1	2		3	75	
Ring-necked Duck		1m2f			1ma							50	
Canvasback		1m1f				1							
Lesser Scaup		12		2m2f	560			2	2m1f				
Common Goldeneye	4	15		20	55	1		20	500		15	130	
Bufflehead	7	35		10	50	1		35	50			25	
Surf Scoter				11m									
Ruddy Duck		2			30				1		2		
Hooded Merganser									1m5f			2m4f	
Common Merganser		30		1m2f	35			1	4500		200	1510	
Red-breasted Merganser				1fe									
Sharp-shinned Hawk		2ad	1	1ad							11m		
Cooper's Hawk						1					1ad		
Red-tailed Hawk			4			18					7		
"Western" race		2a11		4	7			1	14			3	
"Harlan's" race		1									2		
Swainson's Hawk (No Roughlegs?-ED)						4							
Rough-legged Hawk		9		1	15			1	19		17	12	
Ferruginous Hawk		4ad			2ad				2ad		1a11	2ad	
Buteo sp.											6		
Golden Eagle		5ad							3a11			2ad	1
Bald Eagle		11m			11m				11m		1a11	11m	
Northern Harrier		6m5f	2	2fe	2m4f	6		4	5m7f		9	1m3f	
Prairie Falcon		1	2		2			1	4		5	1	
Merlin			1										
"Richardson's" race		1ad							1ad		1fe		
American Kestrel	2	8		1	7			3	10		4	6	
Common Bobwhite		25											
Ring-necked Pheasant		8		2	7	6					20	1m3f	
Sandhill Crane						8							
American Coot		10		15	20			180	6		20	275	
Killdeer	1	10			1			1	4		1	1	
Common Snipe									2		1		

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Herring Gull		4			1				250		2	50	
California Gull	6	10		35	10	15			10			10	
Ring-billed Gull	50	1500		200	53			7	2000		50	160	
Franklin's Gull	4												
Bonaparte's Gull		3		8	11				15			20	
BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE					11m								
Rock Dove		70	4	3	26				120			115	10
Mourning Dove		1			1				5				
Great Horned Owl						1		2					
Long-eared Owl				1									
Belted Kingfisher		1						1	1				
Common Flicker													
"Red-shafted" race	4	25	4	8	9	6	1	15	25		4	9	3
Hybrid	1												
Lewis' Woodpecker			6									3	
Hairy Woodpecker							1						
"Rocky Mountain" race				1ma							1	1fe	
Downy Woodpecker						3		2				1	
"Batchelder's" race											1		
eastern races	2	1m1f			2m1f				2fe		3		
Horned Lark		600	1	20	350	300			1120		100	75	
Blue Jay		6	3	1	2	2			1				
Steller's Jay			2				4			9		1	
Scrub Jay			9									2	4
Black-billed Magpie	30	65	8	8	55	42	2	19	45	4	40	66	8
Northern Raven			2					1		5		1	
<u>White-necked Raven</u>			3										
American Crow		19	26					4		53		1	
Black-capped Chickadee	10	7	3	4	10			5	9		12	12	1
Mountain Chickadee	3		4		3		8	3	4	3		2	1
White-breasted Nuthatch	2	1			2			3		2	1		
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1						1						
Pygmy Nuthatch			50				12			29			
Brown Creeper	2		1		3			4			2	1	
North American Dipper												1	
Canyon Wren												1	2
Northern Mockingbird												1	
American Robin	8	40	1	5	8	27			25	2	1	6	24
Hermit Thrush											1		
Townsend's Solitaire	2		4							7		4	6
Golden-crowned Kinglet	2				1ma								
Water Pipit				2					1				
Cedar Waxwing	1												
Northern Shrike		11m			1ad			2	1ad			1ad	
European Starling	20	1500		20	1475	3000		40	3325		410	960	1
House Sparrow	5	275	17	10	350	8			365		20	105	
Western Meadowlark	10	130		1	50				75		20	50	
Red-winged Blackbird		2800	20	30	125	375		1	3100		25	100	
Brewer's Blackbird		6	6						75		200		
Common Grackle		4											
<u>Purple Finch</u>					2fe								
Cassin's Finch			2				2						2

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House Finch	50	10	2	20	100			1	4		50	30	9
Common Redpoll											1		
Pine Siskin	2										5	4	
American Goldfinch	4	10		6	20			18	15		25	10	
Rufous-sided Towhee			6					1					
Vesper Sparrow						83							
Northern Junco								18					
"White-winged" race			1				4		1	1			1
"Slate-colored" race	15		2	1	1	16	2		1			1	
"Oregon" race	7	12	9		50		2		80		7	40	2
Gray-headed Junco			6			104	10					1	4
American Tree Sparrow	8	16	3	3	30			55	45		50	25	
Field Sparrow						1							
Harris' Sparrow						4							
White-crowned Sparrow	35	20	3			12		8	8		6		
White-throated Sparrow	1							1					
Swamp Sparrow									11m				
Song Sparrow	1	5	4	5	30			7	18		18	5	
Lapland Longspur					2				1		1	1	
TOTAL SPECIES-112	34	66	34	45	60	37	10	50	56	10	54	63	15

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS: Male=ma,m; Female=fe,f; Adult=ad,a;
Immature=im,i; Plains=PL,PLNS,PLAIN; Foothills=FH,FHL;
Mountains=MT.

ADDITIONAL NOVEMBER 1980 REPORTS:

Common Loon 11-8 (1) Chatfield Reservoir (JR); 11-14 (5) Cherry Creek Reservoir (JR);
11-16 (2) Chatfield Reservoir (DJ)
Arctic Loon 11-8 (5) Cherry Creek Reservoir (JR); 11-10 (3) Cherry Creek Reservoir (RS);
11-11 (6) Cherry Creek Reservoir (WF,RS); 11-14 (3) Cherry Creek Reservoir (JR).
American White Pelican 11-10 (2) Cherry Creek Reservoir (BR,RS)
Whistling Swan 11-10 (4) Cherry Creek Reservoir (BR, RS); 11-29 (1) Chatfield Reservoir
(FJJ, DS)
Greater White-fronted Goose 11-18 (1) Cherry Creek Reservoir (BR)
Snow Goose ("White" form) 11-16 (200) Cherry Creek Reservoir (BR); 11-22 (1) McClelland
Reservoir (RB); 11-29 (1) McClelland Reservoir (DS); ("Blue" form) 11-16 (12) Cherry
Creek Reservoir (BR)
Canvasback 11-11 (4) McClelland Reservoir (RS)
White-winged Scoter 11-1 through 11-8 (1 adult male) Pike View Reservoir (Nevada Ave.),
Colorado Springs (RB)
Surf Scoter 11-18 (1 immature/female) Cherry Creek Reservoir (KH, DR, JR); 11-16 (2 fe-
males) Sloan's Lake, Denver (PE); 11-28 (1 immature/female) Cherry Creek Reservoir (JR)-
This bird was incorrectly identified as a female Harlequin Duck and placed on the Rare
Bird Alert. The bird was extremely small for a Surf Scoter being only slightly smaller
than many nearby Common Goldeneyes. Observation was hampered due to distance and very
rough water. The observer relocated the bird late in the afternoon in relatively calm
water and properly identified it as a Surf Scoter (JR)
Hooded Merganser 11-8 (1 female) Chatfield S.P. (JR); 11-19 (1 male, 3 females) Cherry
Creek Reservoir (RS)
Red-breasted Merganser 11-8 (2 females) Cherry Creek Reservoir (KH, DR, JR)

Sharp-shinned Hawk 11-12 (1 immature) Yampa and El Paso Streets, Colorado Springs (RB);
 11-15 (1 sub-adult) 1748 South Van Gordon Court, Lakewood (DS); 11-16 (1 adult) 2695
 Newland St., Denver (PE); 11-30 (1 adult) 4450 South Alton St., Englewood (JR)
 Cooper's Hawk 11-14 (1 immature) Cherry Creek Reservoir (JR)
 Red-tailed Hawk ("Harlan's" race) 11-16 (2) Chatfield S.P. (DJ)
 Golden Eagle 11-28 (2 adults) Drennan Road on the plains east of Fountain (RB)
 Merlin 11-10 (1) Cherry Creek Reservoir (RS)
 Scaled Quail 11-1 (14) 19th and Mesa, Colorado Springs (RB)
 Thayer's Gull 11-8 (1 immature) Chatfield Reservoir (KH,DR,JR); 11-30 (1 immature)
 Sloan's Lake, Denver (RA)
 BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE 11-30 (1 immature) Cherry Creek Reservoir (TD)
 Sabine's Gull 11-1 & 11-2 (1 immature) Sloan's Lake, Denver (RA, RS, mob)
 Great Horned Owl 11-14 (2 adults) Cherry Creek Reservoir (JR)
 Saw-whet Owl 11-1 (1) Chatfield State Park (FJJ)
 Common Flicker ("Yellow-shafted" race) 11-23 (1) Englewood (DM); 11-28 (1 male) Brennan
 Road (L&P Gun Club), Colorado Springs (JA,RB)
 Lewis' Woodpecker 11-11 (10) along Jackson Creek Road south of Sedalia, Douglas Co. (DS);
 11-11 (4) Daniel's Park, Douglas Co. (DS)
 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 11-12 (1 immature), 11-13 (1 male), 11-24 (1 immature) 1200
 North Meade, Colorado Springs
 Curve-billed Thrasher 11-28 (1) cholla/rangeland, Hanover Road east of Fountain (JA,RB)
 Mountain Bluebird 11-8 (3) Golden Gate Canyon State Park, Jefferson Co. (PE)
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet 11-13 (1), 11-15 (1), 11-16 (1) 2695 Newland Street, Denver (PE)
 Water Pipit 11-2 (3) Cherry Creek Reservoir (RB); 11-28 (1) Cherry Creek Reservoir (JR)
 Cedar Waxwing 11-17 thru 11-25 (10-30 adults and immatures) Meade and Palmer Park,
 Colorado Springs (RB)
 Loggerhead Shrike 11-28 (1) cholla/rangeland, Hanover Road east of Fountain (JA,RB)
 Common Redpoll 11-30 (2 females) Chatfield State Park (FJJ)
 Lesser Goldfinch 11-8 (8) Chatfield State Park (KH,DR,JR)
 Northern Junco ("White-winged" race) 11-22 (1) & 11-29 (1) 1748 South Van Gordon Court,
 Lakewood (DS); 11-28 (1) Hanover Road and Old Pueblo Road south of Fountain (RB)
 Harris' Sparrow 11-28 (2 immatures) Hanover Road and Old Pueblo Road south of Fountain
 (JA,RB); 11-29 (2) Chatfield State Park (FJJ)

CORRECTION: The report in last month's Lark Bunting (Vol. 16, No. 2 - November 1980) of
 (30) "White-winged" Juncos on 10-3 at Eldorado Springs should have been
 reported as (1) on 10-30. (The Editor makes mistakes in typing as well as
 in identifying Harlequin Ducks)

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 Jack Reddall (JR), Bob Richter (BR), Dick Schottler (DS), Robert Spencer
 (RS).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL REPORTS:

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 However, the Editor reserves the right to publish only those reports that are deemed
 as unusual or as augmenting the reports submitted by Field Trip Leaders from
 scheduled Denver Field Ornithologists' Field Trips.
2. Individual reports must be in Check-List order and include the date (or dates) of
 observation, number of birds seen, sex and plumage if possible and specific location.
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Word has been received of the deaths of two long-time Denver Field Ornithologists members, Vincent Winn and Margaret Denny (who was Dr. Alfred M. Bailey's secretary).

BEGINNERS' BIRD WATCHING COURSE

A beginners' bird watching course will be offered next spring through the Division of Continuing Education of the University of Colorado at Denver. Led by D.F.O. members Hugh and Urling Kingery, it aims at teaching the beginner self-reliance in the identification of birds using the standard field guides. The class consists of a classroom session at South High School on February 23, a visit to the bird room at the Denver Museum of Natural History on March 2, plus six Saturday field trips March 7 through April 18. Trips go to sites such as Barr Lake, Chatfield, Red Rocks and Stapleton Mountain Park. Cost of the class is \$55. Information is available from the Division of Continuing Education, University of Colorado at Denver, 1100 - 14th Street, Room 305, Denver, Colorado 80202 - phone 629-2735. Course registration begins January 5 and the size of the class is limited. Registration may be made by mail, in person or by phone using Visa or Master Card (629-2735).

TRANSPORTATION COSTS ON FIELD TRIPS: Everyone is expected to share in the mileage expense on Denver Field Ornithologists' sponsored Field Trips with those who drive. Suggested cost is 10¢ per mile divided by the number of people in the car including the driver.

INSTRUCTIONS TO FIELD TRIP LEADERS:

1. Compile a summary of your Field Trip in AOU CHECK-LIST order showing the total number of birds observed for each species and mail it immediately after the Field Trip to: Jack Reddall - 4450 South Alton Street, Englewood, Colorado 80111.
2. Along with your summary, submit a list in alphabetical order of the names of all of the observers participating in the Field Trip, a note on the weather and wind conditions, temperature, miles covered and duration of the Field Trip.
3. Include any observations of recognizable "forms" or subspecies with your summary. A list of recognizable "forms" and subspecies was published in Volume 15, Number 6, of the Lark Bunting (published once a year).
4. On Field Trips where more than one life zone is visited, please submit individual totals of species and numbers for each species observed in each zone (e.g., Plains, Foothills, Mountains, etc.).
5. Deadline for all Field Trip reports is the fifth of the following month. Any reports received after this deadline will not be published.
6. Please notify the Editor (Tel: 771-5308) if a Field Trip is cancelled for any reason.

ALL DENVER FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS ARE URGED TO CARPOOL WHEREVER POSSIBLE WHEN GOING ON FIELD TRIPS TO HELP CONSERVE ENERGY. IF YOU CONTEMPLATE GOING ON ANY OF THE SCHEDULED FIELD TRIPS LISTED FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, PLEASE CONTACT THE LEADERS AHEAD OF TIME AS THEY MAY BE ABLE TO ARRANGE FOR CARPOOLING.

DENVER FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 1981

- JANUARY 3, Saturday. SOUTH PLATTE RIVER-DENVER URBAN. Leader: Lyle Jordan (794-1800). Meet at King Soopers on Federal Blvd. near Bellview at 8:00 A.M. *
- 4, Sunday. BEAR CREEK PARK AND GREENBELT. Leader: Merwin Terry (237-8692). Meet at Bear Valley Shopping Center (southwest corner opposite May D&F) US 285 and Sheridan at 8:00 A.M. *
- 10, Saturday. WHEATRIDGE GREENBELT. Leader: Duane Nelson (420-9770). Meet south of Clear Creek bridge on Youngfield at 8:00 A.M. *
- 11, Sunday. RAPTOR TRIP THROUGH NORTHEASTERN COLORADO. Leader: Jack Reddall (771-5308). Meet at 7:30 A.M. at the Voyager Inn Motel at I-70 and Chambers Road. Trip will depend on weather and road conditions. *
- 17, Saturday. SLOAN'S LAKE AND NORTHWEST DENVER LAKES. Leader: Patty Echelmeyer (233-4947). Meet at 25th and Sheridan at 8:00 A.M. *
- 18, Sunday. CHERRY CREEK RECREATION AREA. Leader: Kathy Hawkins (757-0809). Meet at west gate to CCRA at 8:00 A.M. Lunch optional.
- 24, Saturday. ROCKY MOUNTAIN ARSENAL AND BARR LAKE STATE PARK. Leader: Bob Spencer (279-4682). Meet at the Denver Museum of Natural History (north parking lot) at 8:00 A.M. *
- 25, Sunday. CHATFIELD STATE PARK. Leader: Dick Schottler (985-0579). Meet at Bear Valley Shopping Center (southwest corner opposite May D&F) US 285 and Sheridan at 8:00 A.M. *
- 31, Saturday. RED ROCKS PARK. Leader: Dieter Kamm (697-9681). Meet at parking lot north of GEICO (the round building) off Wadsworth at Alameda at 8:00 A.M. for carpool. Meet leader at Red Rocks Trading Post at 8:30 A.M. *

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